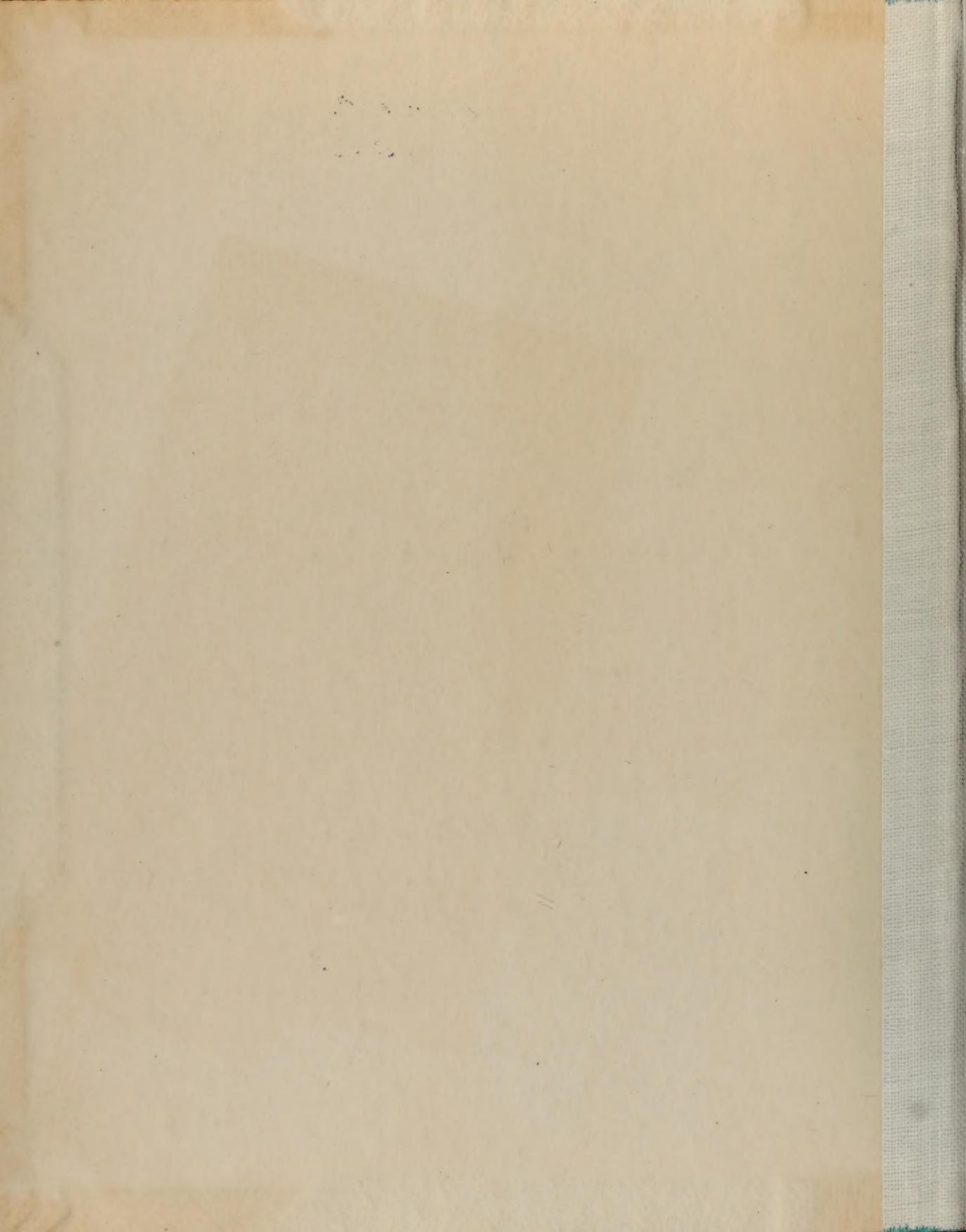
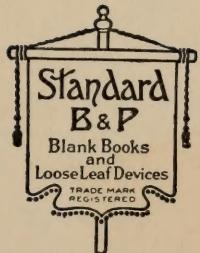


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GUIDE FOR DISCUSSION

1. What was the attitude of the leaders of the Revolution toward the Constitution?

Reading: Foner--Chapt. 6--pages 82 to 96

Beard--Economic Interpretation of the Constitution
(This book should be readily available in the public libraries).

This question might be prepared for a brief (15 minute) report in order to characterize the objectives of the main groupings toward the Constitution. This report could lay the basis for questions and discussions.

2; 3; and 4: These questions might be prepared by the reporter giving a brief (15m.) summary of the highlights of the ~~main~~ main developments in the period under review. The chapter headings might provide the basis for questions to be asked by the reporter. Or a combination of these methods might be used for one or another of these questions, by the reporter.

2. What were the developments of Political Action in the Labor movement through the Jackson period?

Jay
Reading: Foner

Chapt. 6: Labor and Jeffersonian Democracy
Chapt. 8: Early Labor Parties
Chapt. 9: Labor and Jacksonian Democracy

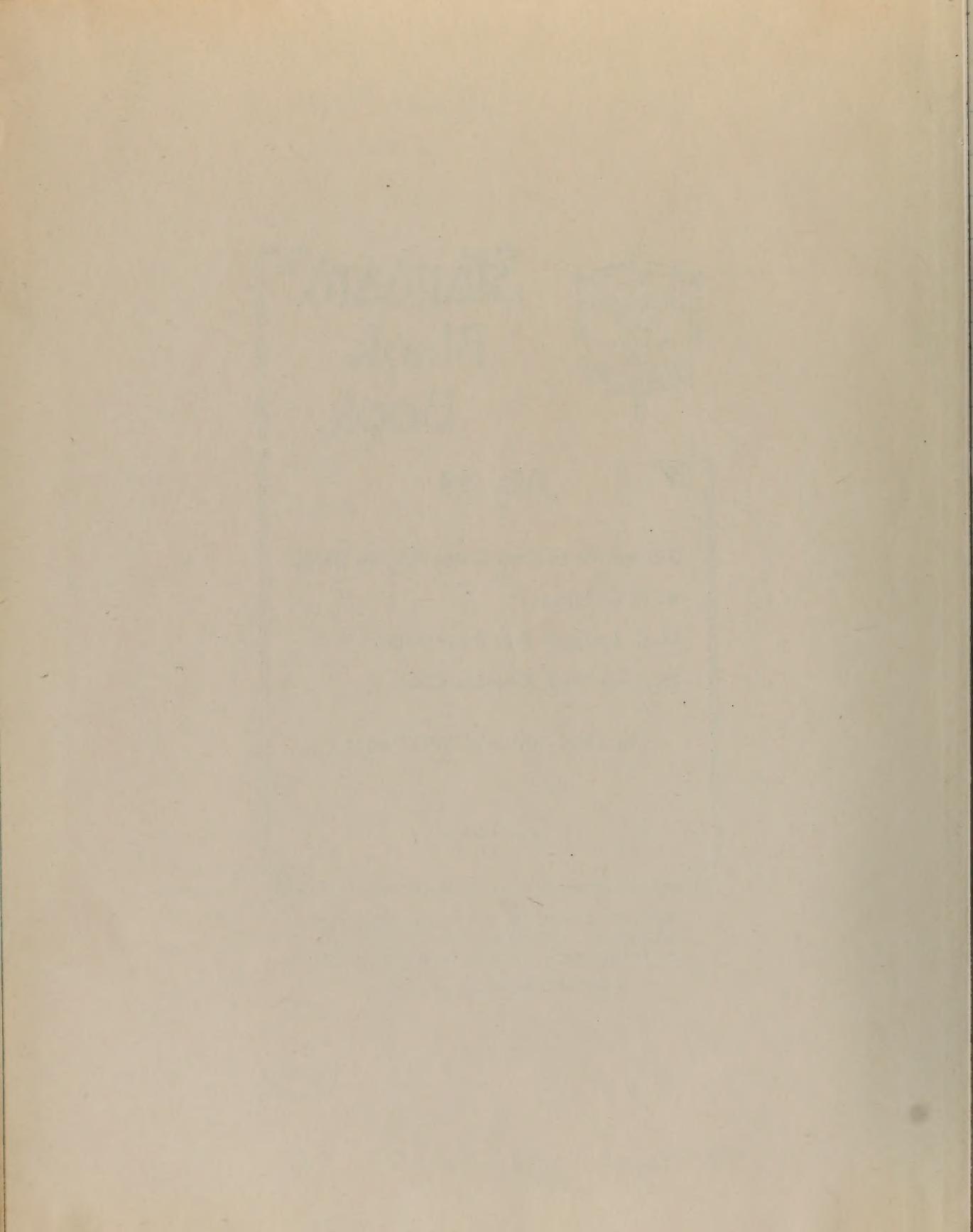
3. The Trade Unions and Labor Struggles through the Jackson administration:

Chapt. 5--Pages 65 to 81 *Econ. Slavery 35 wages*
" 6--pages 97 to 120 *Failure Workingmen Parties*

4. The Ten Hour Movement:

Chapt. 11--pgs 191 to 218

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1/1/45 MONDAY:

A very rainy & stormy day - didn't seem much like New Year's Day with every one working. Got up 7:15 - drove down to the office at 8:30. At 10:00 I walked over to the Visual Aids Dept. with Blackwell & Bill Davidson - I also arranged to have Edith Dimmitt, Olson, Earl, Bob & Ray to meet me there to preview the final art work & sets for the 2 slide films "A TOUR WITH THE IBM CARD". Boy the group we picked it apart - we have a lot of corrections to make on it! It took us until 12:00. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Jawn & Blackwell - Had a swell turkey dinner for 25¢. It started snowing about noon - a nice fluffy wet snow. Lynn & I questioned all afternoon whether we should go to Rochester to-morrow. I called Felsay Vager about 3:30 & he said it was snowing in Rochester & that the roads were bad so I gave up driving up to-morrow. Arranged to send Don Sweets' P.S. 14 Typewriter to Rochester by express. Received a very nice personal letter from Mr. Kirk to-day expressing his thanks & appreciation for my efforts during 1944 and extending, on behalf of all of the



Drama, 'Glass Menagerie,' Is Season's Best

Wins Cleancut Verdict of Critics; 'Harvey' Runs in Second Place

By JACK GAVER

United Press Staff Writer

New York, April 11—Much to the surprise of no one, the New York Drama Critics Circle has chosen "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams as the best American play of the 1944-45 season.

The honor was achieved in cleancut fashion, with nine of the 14 newspapers and magazine critics at yesterday's meeting awarding the blue ribbon to this drama of futility on the first signed ballot. A preliminary unsigned ballot, employed as a warmup, gave "Menagerie" eight votes and Wolcott Gibbs of the New Yorker Magazine confessed later that he had used this trial run to slip in one vote for "Trio," the play which License Commissioner Paul Moss caused to be ousted from the Belasco Theatre because he objected to its subject matter. Mr. Gibbs said he was making a gesture of protest against Mr. Moss' action. On the signed ballot he joined the "Menagerie" camp.

'Harvey' Gets 2 Votes

Of the other five votes in the signed balloting, two went to Mary Chase's "Harvey," one each to Paul Osborn's "A Bell for Adano" and John Van Druten's "I Remember Mama," while Louis Kronenberger of PM passed. He said he didn't think anything was worthy of being designated "best."

"The Glass Menagerie" just barely got under the wire for consideration, opening at the Playhouse March 31 after a couple of months in Chicago. It also arrived in time to be considered for the Pulitzer Prize, due to be announced in a month.

The selection was generally regarded in the theatrical district as being a fair one, although there were steadfast friends of the other three plays which received votes who contended that the critics had been swayed in their decision by a flawless and moving performance by Laurette Taylor. They held that, considered solely as a job of writing—not as a production or satisfying theatre experience—"Menagerie" left much to be desired.

Full House Constantly

The play doesn't need the Critics Circle award to help it out at the box office. Business has been capacity since the opening and advance sales are around \$100,000 mark. Mr. Williams has never been represented on Broadway before although he has written a number

Operetta Coming

Following stage hit that will be the Capitol Theatre's "The Student



LAURETTE TAYLOR

Film A

Dies

Hollywood, April 11.—Gloria Dickson, 22, died today in a fire which started in her home overlooking the Pacific Ocean.



Special School Classes Asked For Veterans

Triple Cities Educators Told of Need for Training

Triple Cities area school officials today were called upon to set up "suitable educational facilities" for returning veterans.

In a letter to school heads of five Broome County communities, the Broome County Veterans' Advisory Council indicated that existing facilities are not adequate to accommodate veterans.

"Some veterans," the letter said, "cannot avail themselves of the regular educational facilities because of economic conditions."

"Some feel they have outgrown high school status. The physically handicapped veteran will desire greater educational background so that he may earn a living with his intellect instead of his hands."

The letter, signed by John W. McNitt, chairman, pointed out that more than 2,000 veterans have returned to Broome County to date.

"Four per cent of these veterans," Mr. McNitt wrote, "have asked for help in obtaining more education."

"We must act now."

The council asked the educators to help "this fine cause" by recommending the best educational program for this purpose.

Mr. McNitt said that the council's education, training and vocational committee headed by John B. Lillie "will be pleased to cooperate with you on any phase of the program."

The letter said that no only does the veteran want credits to complete a high school education, "he wants special training to qualify for a trade or profession, or training that will add to his cultural and civic usefulness."

The letter was sent to Superintendent of Schools Lee J. McEwan, Binghamton; Superintendent of Schools Howard B. Eccleston, Johnson City; Superintendent of Schools Herbert H. Crumb, Endicott; Supervising Principal Stephen O. Salmon, Vestal Central School, and Principal Carl Adams, Whitney Point Central School.

Woman's Term Is Suspended

Miss Inez Louise Nor-
chard charged with conspira-
tion with Fred E.
Honor

officers of IBM Corp., best wishes for a happy & prosperous new year. Drove home about 5:15, still snowing & very bad driving. Couldn't get in the drive - had to put the chains on. Boy, what a night, I was sure glad to get the car in the garage! After dinner this evening I set up my light & finished the color film in my ~~Coca~~. Took several pictures of Babz & Mary Lou - one of Babz playing the piano, Babz & Mary Lou pasting stamps in ~~Expense~~ Stamp Book & Babz reading to Mary Lou. I also had Mother take a picture of Mary & myself with the children. Got out some of my slides & projected them for the folks. Babz & Mary Lou got a big kick out of seeing pictures of themselves as babies. Minimized the rear of the train & did some repair work on them. Took some ashes out about 10:30 - & what a night - down near zero & a high wind. To bed 11:45.

1/2/45 TUESDAY:

Got up about 7:30 - a very cold morning - it had drifted some during the night & I had a nice drift about 2' high across my drive. I was late & had to get

Babs to school by 8:30 so I just shovelled off
the top of the drift & backed thru the rest of
it. With the chains on I made it OK. Boy
the roads were bad this morning - all ice.
Had a busy morning at the office - saw Dwayne
about having an Open House at the school
sometime in Jan. inviting all employees in
to see our facilities. He approved the idea.
Had lunch at the cafeteria - after lunch I
drove down town - did some shopping & then
stopped around to Brubaker Garage & had the
chain I put on last night tightened up
some. It was a nice bright day but
very cold. Drove home about 5:00 - could
get in the drive OK with the chains on - but
after I put the car away I shovelled out the
mouth of the drive. Oh Yes! I wired Mr. Campbell
at Rochester asking to see him on N.Y.C. on
Thursday. Spent a quiet evening at home -
made some small figures for the train
platform.

1/3/45 WEDNESDAY:

Another very cold day - roads still
covered with ice. Got up at 7:00 - drove
Babs to school about 8:20 on my way to

The office. Spent the morning working on the summary of the minutes of the session of the American Apprenticeship Round Table. About 11:00 I drove over town - got my hair cut & then did some grocery shopping for Mary. Drove home with groceries & for lunch about 12:30. Ray called & told me Charlie Cheney wanted my Speed-O-Copy to use at the plant. The film I took of the Texas Party at the school came back so I projected it this noon. I forgot to take the Speed-O-Copy with me when I returned to the office about 1:30. I went over to Visual Aids Dept. this afternoon - Charlie had to have the Speed-O-Copy & he also wanted to use my Leica - Bruce said it was for a rush job so I drove home about 3:00 for it. Spent the rest of the afternoon working on the summary. About 5:30 Charlie Kirk called from N.Y.C. & asked me to be in Chamber's office at W.H.Q. at 4:00 to-morrow afternoon to have Alton come too. I asked him what to bring with me & he said nothing as it was just a salesman regarding some type of blackboard that he had referred to Alton & me. I told Charlie Alton

was in N.Y.C. He said I should get in touch with him when I get in N.Y.C. I called Dwyane's office & had Miss John send him a telegram. About 5:45 I drove out to Keweenaw & got my suit. Went to Louis Club Meeting at 6:30. We had a minister - a Mr. von Bring. talk on Syria. It was very interesting, he told of Lebanon & I passed some of the boys above having been born there. Drove home about 8:15. Had a busy evening ^{Drove over to Seward about 9:00 - the trolley came late so.} got things lined up to leave for N.Y.C. to-morrow morning. To bed 11:45.

1/4/45 THURSDAY:

A bright cold day. Got up at 7:00 - turned around to get ready to leave for N.Y.C. Mary & I drove Babs down to school at 8:15 - then stopped by for Mrs Almon. Had chain on so we drove slowly. Got over to Lackawanna Station about 8:45. A lot of the IBM gang were there already waiting for the train. Learned the 8:55 train was 1 hr. & 10 min. late. Had a chance to talk with Bill Lewis about the Open House at the school that Ray & I have been planning. Bill doesn't think

much of it - said if people weren't interested in taking courses - an Open House wouldn't bring them into classes. I don't quite agree but perhaps Bill is right that it wouldn't be very effective. Also discussed this with Mac & Walt Harris - Mac stressed the importance of having each instructor knowing the names of their students & greeting them by first name when they meet them in the shop etc. I believe this is good, but how to get the instructors to do it is the question. After talking with Mac & Walt I resolved the to you on a real campaign to get each instructor to increase his efforts to make the course more interesting & to know all of their students & to greet them cordially whenever they meet them.

The train got in about 10:00 & left 10:20. Had some fun on the parlor car with my new game trick - Walt LaBure, Dr. Cowen, Gwen Cullen, Mac Almon & Miss. Burns. They all finally figured it out except Dr. The train was 1:32 minute late out of Scranton. The reason the train was so late was that they have a 48" snow fall in Buffalo - everything up there is really

Tied up. They had a club dinner on the train but didn't start serving until 1:00 & then they had to serve a whole car load of G. It's fine. We finally got something to eat about 1:45. I am with Bill, Lewis, Wally McDowell & Mac Almon. Rode in the back end of the last car for awhile, got a thrill out of seeing the train fly by. The train got into Hoboken about 3:50. I took a bus over to Times Square with Bud Austin & Eleanor Irvine. Took a taxi from there up to 590. Got there about 4:40 & went directly to Chambery Office. Found Artin there with the man we were supposed to meet. It turned out he was a blackboard waterman, a Mr. Putman. Artin only stayed a few minutes, I guess he was sort of disinterested about the whole thing - said he had re-organized his whole day to make the appointment. I stayed for about 20 minutes & then called Mr. Campbell & found he was tied up. Walked over to 5th Ave. & was really surprised to run into Mr. Putman waiting for a bus on the corner. Rode down to 43rd. St with him. Did

some shopping - went on over to 52nd & Broadway to my favorite music shop - & got a couple of trits. Took a cab back to the Waldorf & found Mac, Barton & Ginter. Showed them the note Purse at Mac's request. Drayton came in & I later located Mr. Campbell from Rochester, Drayton was talking with him about the retyping of our Rec. War. Book. He agreed to allow us to do it but wanted us to send someone up there to do the typing. The dinner in honor of Major General L. H. Campbell, Jr. Chief of Artillery - commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the Modern Small Arms and Ammunition Industry. It was a grand affair. I sat up in a box on the fire tier with a gang of IBMers. Had a well turkey dinner & a grand view of the din. Mr. Watson was chairman & introduced 3 different speakers. Some very good talker. I was surprised to see Henry Lonsdale on the din. The party was over about 10:15 - I got a cab with Mac, Barton & Ginter down to 23rd St. Drayton & Edna pulled up in a cab right in back of us. Gode over on the same Ferry with us. Had a

soda in the Restaurant at the Cohen with Dwayne & Edna & turned in about 11:40. John Hopper had exchanged my upper for a lower so I had a break even though I gave my fine lower to Dwayne in exchange for Edna's upper.

1/5/45 FRIDAY:

A bright cold day. Porter called me at 6:45. Waited in the station for Bud Austin - had a cup of coffee with John Hopper. Dwayne, Edna, Mac Almon & I all rode home with Bud. Very cold this morning a great contrast to the weather in N.Y.C. - warm & no snow in the city. Had breakfast with May & May Lee. Babe had left for school. A colored movie film had come back already - some of the Xmas pictures - I projected them & was pleased with them. Shaved and drove down to the office about 9:15. Had a busy morning - gave Ray a little pep talk on the General Education Program. I feel Ray could be doing more to promote & improve the program by working with the instructors. I believe Ray & I have to do this by setting an example ourselves for the instructors. I started a campaign to-day to talk with every instructor & en-

comage if not demand more effort from them
to improve their instruction & to know their
students. Called Jackson this morning & found
that both he & Larry are sick. Arranged to
have him send the illustrations for Proc. Mem.
Vol. II down from Syracuse by express & let me
know what train he put them on so I could
meet it. Had lunch at the cafeteria -
after lunch I had a talk with Perone about
the school program & got some good suggestion.
Drove down town this noon & did some
shopping. Stopped over to see Alf Malanor
this afternoon & had quite a talk on the
school program. Alf suggested we rewrite the
lesson material on electricity & even offered to help.
There was a manager meeting at 5:00 - had
Ray cover it for me & I drove home about 5:15.
The Clegg's came up about 7:00 - Ray and
his family & Charlie & his boy Henry. Charlie's wife
had to stay home with their baby. The boys got
a kick out of the train platform, especially Henry.
I had a chance to show Ray how I was
using the time he built for me. Also showed
the folks some movies. They left about 8:25
as I had explained I had a Jr. Chambr.
Board Meeting to attend - I drove down

To the Hotel Frederick & got there in time for the end of the meeting. Dan was able to convince the boys we shouldn't invite the river to the lunch - at the IBM County Club on the 28th. I quote my 2⁴ but didn't try to swing the time. Got home about 10:15 - read the papers & talked with Mary and Mother. To bed 11:30.

1/6/45-

SATURDAY:

Another clear cold day. About 2° above zero this morning. Got up at 8:50 & found the house as cold as a barn. Hurried down stairs & discovered the fire was out. Something had caught in the stove & the belt was slipping. I called Joe Brandon & he sent a repair man up - but he was an hour getting here. We used the electric oven in the kitchen & heated the kitchen with it. We all stayed in the kitchen - only warm spot in the house. Mary drove me down to work about 10:50. She took the car to drive Babs over for her music lesson - she goes at 11:00 instead of 1:30 starting to-day. Jackson had called my office & said he was sending the illustration down from Syracuse on the 11:40 train -

Talked with Don Sweet this morning about going to Rochester to retype Proc. Mass. Vol. II. He has agreed he would do it but he told me his wife (Mary) didn't like the idea much. Both Bob & Earl stopped over to see me for awhile. Mary stopped by at 12:30 for me. Drove home for lunch - called the Jackson Station & found the 11:40 one of Syracuse was due in Binghamton at 1:45 so I rushed over to the station after lunch. The train was nearly an hour late so I had quite a wait. There was a real crowd around the station. Boys, it was a cold day - I stayed in the car until the train came in. Loaded the two large packages of illustrations & art work right into the truck. Jackson had insured them for \$5,000.00 dollars. I had to sign twice before I could get them. Drove over town & did some shopping - saw Vivian Carmody - she said she & Fredie were coming over Sunday. Got home about 4:15 - told Harry about the Carmodys coming over & she suggested we make it later since Branch & McAlmon were coming. I drove down town Endicott about 5:00 & stopped around to see Fred Carmody - arranged to have him come

over next Wednesday. Suggested they come up to-night but they were having company. Did some shopping & stopped for a suit at the cleaners. To-night after supper it was so cold Mary & I gave up the idea of going to the movies. I spent the evening putting together a little model for the train platform, a Platform Waiting Station. At 10:00 Mother, Mary & I listened to President Roosevelt give a resume of his address & message to the new Congress. He is stressing the need of compulsory military training after the war. Mary was worrying most of the evening about what she would wear to Church to-morrow. We are to be taken into Church again to-morrow. To-bed 11:15.

1/7/45 - SUNDAY:

Got up at 8:00 - was surprised to learn it had been snowing all night & was still snowing - had about 5" of snow. After breakfast I went out & shoveled a path to the garage & cleared off the porch. I put the chains on the car so as to be sure we could make it to Church. Mary & I took Babo & Mary Lou to Church

with us at 10:30. We were a bit early as we were planning to be taken into Church this morning. Learned after we got there that communion isn't until next Sunday. It was such a bad day there weren't many in the Church. Babe & Mary Lou behaved very well. After dinner I did some work on the train platform & got it all fixed up for Freddie & Alf this afternoon. Went out & shoveled the drive open about 2:30 - Freddie Branch came about 3:00 with his family & also Alf - Alf had to go to a funeral. Freddie had no chains on his car & had quite a time getting into the drive. Put some ash down to help him. The kids sure got a big kick out of operating the train - they even fought with each other to get at the controls. Fred thought the control box was really something. Dicky Palmer was very anxious to see some movie - I projected several film for the folks. Alf arrived about 4:30. Showed some of the old Xmas films - they were interesting to be as it had been years since I saw some of them. Babe & I put on a real magic show for the folks. David & Kenneth Branch kept asking for the magic all afternoon. It was a lot of fun to entertain the children. They sure enjoyed it - I went thru almost

my whole repertoire. Then I turned them loose on the big J of puzzles. Alf & Fred helped me take some pictures of the children at the train platform. Used some of the old out dated black & white film. The folks left about 7:45. Boy! our house was a mess, puzzle & trinkets scattered all over the place. Had a bit of supper - took out the garbage. This evening I wrote a letter to my brother Ray & did some work for the office. To bed 11:15.

11/8/45 MONDAY:

Much warmer to-day - it started to melt some of the snow & the roads were improved. Got up at 7:00 - Drove Babs to school on my way to work at 8:15. Spent most of the morning working with Earl going over the original art work for Prec. Mrs. Vol. II. Also talked with Ray Cheney & Frank Reynolds about the Gen. Edu. Program. Had lunch at Caprius. At 1:30 had a meeting with Bruce Buckler, Earl & Bob Herian on the retouching of the illustration for Prec. Mrs. Vol. II for its second edition. There is quite a bit of work to be done. About 3:00

Sam Morse stopped in to see me - talked with for nearly an hour. Boy - he's the same old Sam - asked some of the darned questions Mr. Adamson the book salesman from Mc Graw & Hill stopped in this afternoon - he had the same old complaint to make. The management of IBM won't permit him to sell books to our managers. He said he would stop back to-morrow as I was too busy. I called Bud Austin & he asked that I send him over to see him to-morrow. Arton called a meeting of the entire Dept. of Edu. at 4:15. Blackwell talked to the group & covered a lot of the policies & regulations etc. Arton also said a few words to us - paid me a very nice tribute. Referred to my session with Syracuse Univ. Press & with Polygraphie on Volume II as typical of the fine cooperation he receives from the various members of the dept. Don Piatt called & had a complaint about two of his men who are enrolled in classes & who have to work overtime. He thinks we should excuse their absence & I told him there were no excused absences. Drove home at 5:15 - stopped at Smith's & had my chains taken off - the roads were nearly bare. Took off one of the wheels & brought it in the house. After

dinner I washed it in the basement & then brought it up to the kitchen to dry. Just before going to bed I painted the white sidewall. Mary went to the Harmony Circle meeting to-night with Beine Hayes. Bruce Buckbee talked on Visual aids. I spent most of the evening wiring in a couple of switches on the train platform. Split the third rail in a couple of spots & made it coupled by switch from the control box. This will permit me to run two trains on the same track. Fred Cannondy is bringing his train up Wednesday night. Mary came home about 11:00 - To bed 11:30.

11/9/45 TUESDAY:

Another very cold day but clear. Got up about 7:00 & drove down to the office at 8:15. Mary went along so she could have the car. Took Babs to school & then stopped over to Lee Coomer's home in Union to leave the Spanish books he had called & requested. No one answered at the house so I drove on over to the office. Lee was pleased to get the Spanish books. He was all geared up about his coming trip to Florida which Mr. Watson had arranged.

for him to get specimens of wild life for his collection. I called Paul D'Emille this morning & told him I would be down Thursday. Mac came over and also talked with Paul about the apprentice training program. Had a talk with Mac - he was very critical of the meeting we had yesterday of the Dept. He doesn't agree with Astoria's method of supervision & was quite disappointed in the set-up of Blackwell talking to all of the people under the various heads of the division. I agree with Mac in some of his thoughts on the matter - but believe him a bit too critical of the whole situation. I did have a talk with Blackwell this afternoon on the matter of always contacting Ray, Mac or myself on all matters pertaining to people in my division of our Dept. Had a talk with him this morning - we decided against the Open House at the school - but we are having a family meeting at the Homestead on the 19th. Wayne mentioned Mrs. Stader who is Bruce Barblier's daughter & who is with Edith D'Emille now - he suggested I get their help on the revision of Proc. Mem. Vol. II. Arranged a meeting with them this afternoon. Met Mrs. Stader (Betty) & was very much impressed

with her ability. She sure is a true Buckler. Called Mr. Weller on Polygraphie & learned he wants all 3) the originals of Vol. II back or the report so we have to get all 3) them back up. Mary stopped by for me at 12:30 - rode home for lunch. The Dr. Moller had been over to Dr. McNamee this morning. Put the tire on the car which I painted last night. Drove Mary over to Hayes about 1:30 to a bridge party & then drove back to the plant - parked it in back & then left the car at Smith's Garage to be washed & greased. Walked over to the office. This afternoon Carl & I spent about two hours with Edith Dimmick & Mrs. Nichols going over Proc. Specs. Vol. II. Got some good suggestions. Ray & I had a bite to eat at the Cafeteria about 5:00 - then I walked over to the garage, for my car. At 6:20 I went to Dr. Emerson's class on "Construction of Lemon Materials". He had his usual good session. At 8:00 I hurried over to the High School to the Civic Forum. Mary came down with Dwayne & Edna. I met them & sat in the balcony with them. Dwayne knew the speaker Dr. Linsley from California. He spoke on Costa Rica & showed a 40 min. color movie of the country - it was very interesting.

Dwayne asked me to meet Dr. Furby after the meeting & arranged to have me take care of him to-morrow. I saw Judd Blackley after the meeting & met his wife - they were old friends of Dr. Furby - so I arranged to have lunch with Judd to-morrow. May & I drove home about 10:15. I painted another tire I had brought in the house. Read the papers & to bed 11:30. Had a bite to eat before retiring.

11/10/45 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & very cold. Up at 7:00 - jumoa out again - called Joe Spangler. They came out after I left - discovered the ash return mechanism was broken - a man worked all day repairing it. Had to put in a new ash return worm. Drove Bob down to school - met the bus & let her out to get on it. Drove on up to Homestead - breakfast with Dr. Furby. An with Sylvia Malone & some of the girls from the school. Had a call from Kenny Wager in Rochester. Had him make reservations for Dwayne, Don & myself next week. Sylvia, & I rode down to school with Dr. Furby & myself. Got a call from Dick as soon as I got to the school. Went right over to an

I expected Charlie wanted to have another session on the school attendance. Boy, he was back in the groove again. A really hot session to fit his audience this time he had Boston, Liver & Austin. Barton put in his idea in the program - bad! It's a wonder we have a program judge & from what our Vice President & our President Manager think of it. I tried to reason with Charlie but it was no use. I arranged for Paul Mauri to take Dr. Furby thru the plants this morning. Blackwell told me this morning that Orie was putting them an increase to Mac Mann. Of course no mention to either Arton or myself - another example of fine supervision. About 12:15 - Dr. Furby & Capt. Binghamton stopped by the house & picked up Mary. She had an appointment at the beauty Parlor. Dr. Furby & I met Judd Blackney at the Community Cope Shop for lunch. After lunch we drove out to the Medical Dept where Judd is civilian training director. We showed us around. Met Lt. Bolton the military typ. train. Also Major Miller & Col. whom I had met at the Homestead. I invited the Lt. & Judd to come down to visit our school. We left about 3:00. Drove Dr. Furby back to Homestead -

stopped by the home to see how they were coming along with the spruce. They said it nearly completed. Mother & the girls were living in the kitchen - the rest of the house was down to about 35°. When I got back to the office John Hopper had called & said Kirk was going to Poughkeepsie to-morrow. Called John & found he was going down by station wagon. I suggested having Kirk ride with Mac Brown, Harry & myself. The whole thing was left sort of up in the air - Charlie had left the office so I couldn't contact him. In fact I saw him drive down the road as I pulled out of my desk this afternoon. There was a Monaco meeting at 5:00. Lewis presided - John Hopper talked on Men-in-Arms Committee & Bob Carden on ¹⁰⁴ World War Veterans Association. At 6:15 I rode over to Legion Club with Ralph LaBelle. Al Schmidt from Bing was there with his movie outfit - he showed the boys his film "Flight from Winter" - I had seen the picture before. He paid me a fine tribute in his remarks & mentioned my movie making endeavors. I left about 8:00 - called Cambridge who were coming up to call this evening & rode home with them. Fred had his train with him & we

had a lot of fun running the two trains on the same track. Had some trouble - the wire on the transformer kept throwing out from the over load. Called Kirk home about going to Poughkeepsie but Charlie wouldn't have. tried several times to get in touch with him but couldn't - finally called John Hyatt & he said he didn't know when Kirk was, but would get in touch with me to-morrow morning. Should Freddie & Kevan come over. They left about 11:30. I called Mr. Almon & told him things were still uncertain about going to Poughkeepsie. Boy, I hate this uncertainty. Took out the order & To-bed 12:50.

4/11/45 THURSDAY:

Sat up at 7:00 - a very cold morning. After breakfast I put the wheel on the car which I had in the house to paint the side wall of the recapped tire. Bob took the bus to school. About 8:00 I started wondering whether Kirk had made up his mind about going to Poughkeepsie. I called him about 8:15 & he said he wanted to go down with Bob & that if we were planning to stay over we should go

ahead & drive. I told him if that was OK
with him we would do just that. Called
Mac & Mary and I picked him up at 5:30
& were on our way to Poughkeepsie. It was
a very cold morning - so cold it was even
cold in the car with the heater on, how-
ever it turned that the cool ventilator on the
car was open on a cold after we had gone
about 35 mi. Closing that helped out a lot.
We stopped at Depoe's Diner for some coffee
& to get warmed up. Stopped again in White-
city at the Diner. The roads were fairly
good - some icy spots over the mountains.
Clear roads down here around Poughkeepsie.
We stopped for lunch at Cijo Diner in
Newburgh. Arrived here at the Hotel about
1:20 - the IBM Station Wagon stood in front
of the hotel so Bob & Kirk must have
arrived. They probably came right on through
& had lunch here. Mac, Mary & I
checked in & then drove down to the
plant. Mary took the car & went over
to see Mr. Atkinson. About 3:00 Paul,
Mary & I went down to the opposite shop.
Spent a half hour or so looking the place
over - just as we drove out of the lower

plane Bill Main drove in with Kirk & Yiles. Paul showed me the set-up they have on machining the large impellers for the jet propelled planes. They are just getting under way on production of them. Stopped to talk with Geo. Victor, the Russian boy, he is interested in starting a class in Russian at Plant #4 I had asked to see me. I explained to Geo. we would have to wait until after the was. Paul drove Mac & I up to the hotel about 6:00. Mary was here in the room - she had spent the afternoon with Mrs. Atkinson. Mary & I had dinner with Mac in the Coffe Shop here in the hotel. Mary left early & went across the street to a movie. Bill & Barbara Campbell came in for dinner as Mac & I were leaving. Introduced Mac. - Barbara invited me to come over to see our old home so I told Mary & I would be out later. Mac & I went over to the classrooms. Mac had 3 fellows to interview for the apprentice program. Paul & I sat in on Watt Stadler's class in Engineering Mechanics. Then we sat in on Lee Rutherford Effective Speaking class. I spoke briefly to the class. Wilbur showed the movies that had been

Taken of the class - They are made a big hit. We had to project them twice. I was very much pleased with the fine spirit in this class. I met Mary in the Hotel Lobby about 9:30. We drove over to 60 Grand Blvd. but Bill & Barbara weren't home. Drove on over to the Vanna Drug Store & had a soda. Stopped back to 60 Grand Ave about 10:00. Bill & Barbara showed us all their house. They are have changed it ^a lot, but the part I liked best was the play room. Bill had taken out the pool table & completely removed the place & built a bar in one corner. Had a nice visit with them. Returned to hotel & to bed about 11:45. We discovered this evening that Charlie Kirk had the room next to ours.

1/12/45 FRIDAY:

Warmer & stormy to-day. Got up about 7:15. Met Paul & Max in the hotel lobby - had breakfast in the coffee shop. Mary slept late. Paul drove Max & I down to the plant. Paul & I had a session with Bill Main & Harry Fleckler about the Production Control come which

had been suggested. Bill called Phil Lewis
in to be the instructor. Phil suggested having
Walt Croley down to talk with the manager,
first before going ahead with the course.
Bill liked the idea. Also had a good session
with Paul & Mac going over the Gen. Education
Program. Called Mary at home about 11:00.
Paul drove Mac & I up to the hotel at 11:30.
Mac & I checked out so we were on our way
home by about 12:00. Oh Yes! I saw Bob
Wheeler this morning at breakfast - he said
Fritz had asked him to stay over & he thought
they were going back to day. Fritz had arranged
for a Manager Meeting at 4:00 this after-
noon. Mary, Mac & I stopped at C.J.'s Diner
in Newburgh for lunch. It was a very stormy
looking afternoon - dull & windy. We made
good time until we hit the mountains -
snowed some from Monticello on home & the
snow on the ice made it very treacherous driving.
Mac slept in rear seat most of the way. We
got home about 5:00. Called off when I got
home. After dinner to-night I drove down
town - went to Hobby Shop & then stopped
over to see Don Sweet. Talked to be
& his wife about his going to Rochester to -

morrow. It was raining & misting some & roads were very slippery. Spent the evening here at home doing some work - received a letter to-day from Bert Van Horn which I didn't like - apparently Bert don't think I'm doing enough as Personnel Chairman for the State. What I object to is the lack of apparent appreciation for the things I have done. He doesn't even answer my letters.

John McVittie called from Binghamton this evening - he talked for 15 to 20 min. about the forthcoming Jr. Chamber National Conference. He is pretty much fed up on Don Peatt & the uncertainty of the part Endicott Jazee is to play in the affair. John is disgusted with joint projects for on two groups. I agreed with him the fewer joint projects the better. Had a color movie film & my color slides come back to-day - they looked very good.

To bed 11:00. Oh Yes! Of all things went down to see the fire about 10:00 & found the big baffle over the fire bed had come loose & dropped down in the fire. Called Joe & he told me how to get it out. Also called Angie Hoffman. Boy! We sure have had our trouble with that stolen outfit this year.

11/13/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & stormy to-day. Got up about 7:15. Mary went down with me when I went to the Office about 8:15. The roads were one glaze of ice. Mary was a bit concerned about driving back home. She took Barb to Dr. Leon this morning for another check on her eyes. Also took her to her Music lesson at 11:00. Had a very busy morning at the Office. I spoke to Don, Earl & Bob about our increase - gave them a little pep talk. Dwayne called Mary & I to his Office - told Mary about his increase. Kirk had put one in without speaking to either of me or Dwayne. Had a chance to report to Dwayne my session with Kirk last Wednesday & my visit at Plant #4. Spent part of the morning going over the revisions for Vol. II with Mr. Staats, Earl, Bob & Don. We are getting lined up to do a real job on it this time. Don & I are planning to go to Rochester next Tuesday. I gave up the idea of driving. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Bob Meidan. Spent a couple of hours getting caught up on the work on my desk this afternoon. Called Mary

To she came down for me about 3:30. Drove down town & did ^{some} shopping. Drove Mary home & then went on over to Binghamton to Erie Express Office to get a package - A couple of sample binders from U.S.T.C. at Chicago. Mary called me at Express Office & asked me to get some ice cream. Did some shopping at Western Auto & got ice cream on way home. We had the Kedey's & the Bindelans up this evening. They came about 8:15 & the drive was so icy I had to go out & put ashtray on it before they could drive in. Both Ed & Frank visited me all evening about freezing water on the drive so they couldn't get in. Well - Ed & Frank sure put in a session on the train platform. I showed Ed the one switch that wasn't working quite right - we took it out of the layout & found a loose connection - Ed & Frank soldered that & put a real hot circuit on the system. After much checking they discovered they had soldered it wrong - some fun! Showed a few movies - left about 12:30. Mary & I washed the dishes & put things away. To bed 1:15.

11/14/45 SUNDAY:

A very dull stormy day. Got up about 8:30 - helped Mary with breakfast so she & the girls could go to Sunday school. I drove them down at 9:40. Came back & got dressed for church & returned to church about 10:45. Babe stayed in the church-house but Mary & I insisted on going to church with Mary & me. It was Communion Sunday. Mary & I were officially taken back into the Church. We had to go up in front of the Alter with about 20 other people. It was the largest group I had ever seen taken in our church at one time. It was moving, after church - stopped in the lobby there & gave Babe a jigsaw puzzle to replace the one I moved up at the house this morning. Mother had a swell chicken dinner for us. This afternoon the Sandelars brought little Didi up to see the train - he sure got a real thrill out of it. I got a kick out of his reaction - I never saw a kid so thrilled. I took some pictures of him. Ed & Elin Keedy stopped in for just a few minutes with their little girl so she could see the train. I took

a couple of pictures. Showed the Lindstroms some movies. Frank had quite a time getting little Dickie away from the platform - he kept saying "I'm more Chon-Lon". Mary & I took out the ashes this evening - it had stopped snowing - we had about 2" more this afternoon. Spent most of the evening going over my Jr. Chamber plan. Called Paul Marquise & had a chat about the whole set-up. Paul likes the idea of a Jr. Chamber Manual - I told him about the letter I had received from Bert. I'm still very much disturbed about it. Mary, Barb & I all took our turns to lay on the jigsaw puzzle I got this morning - it is about $\frac{2}{3}$ rd. assembled lies on the dining room table right now. To-bed 11:00.

1/15/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & stormy to-day - got up at 6:45. To-work at 7:30. A very busy morning. Called Wager & told him Don & I would be coming to Rochester to-morrow. Saw Dwayne with Earl Kaufman & showed him what Earl & Don were doing on the revision of Vol. II. Alton gave it his approval & blessing.

Ben Morris stopped in to talk with Ray & me about the course taught by the professor from Syracuse. We have been considering dropping German. Ben went to lunch with Ray & me at the cafeteria. I called Larry Siegfried at Syracuse & told him about the changes we are making in Vol. II. Concluded our conversation by letter. Wrote Bert Van Horn that I would be in Rochester to-morrow & would like to see him. Received a call from Mary Shultz at W.H.Q. regarding a wire received by Miss Madeline from a Mr. Holmes at Western Ave. in Chicago inviting her to attend a meeting of training directors in Chicago. Mary thought it should be some one from the Dept. of Edu. & suggested I call Mr. Holmes which I did. I learned it was a plan to get some leaders in the field of supervising training to get together to plan a larger & more extensive meeting. I tried to call Mary back but she had left. Ray & I had a bite to eat in the cafeteria at 5:30. I remained at the office this evening to spend some time in the plant with Bert Ginter. Went over to see him at 6:30 & Bill Lewis was with him. Spoke to them about having the three instructors who are on the night shift come to attend the dinner meeting on Friday night. Had quite a bear to have talk with Bill - asked him if he & some or all of the other superintendents

wouldn't please me in on a few of our evening classes. Boy he sure didn't take kindly to the idea. I knew he wouldn't & I agreed that I knew how very busy he was but I explained I was doing & trying everything I could think of to instill greater interest in our classes. I made a special point of our unpleasant sessions with Kirk & how when I present something like the Open House idea or class visitation by spectators etc. I get knocked off on them. Bill only laughed at that one - he couldn't do anything else for he didn't know what to say. About 7:00 I walked over to Bert's office with him & went over some of my trouble with him. I like Bert a lot & always get a lot of discussing things with him. Bert likes the Bulletin Board idea of promoting classes. Came back to the office about 8:15 & had a chat with Ray Davis about the whole situation. Oh Yes! Dr. Loyer from Syracuse stopped in this afternoon & wife Mary came for his classes in Psychology. Drove home about 9:00. Spent nearly an hour working a jigsaw puzzle with Mary & Moller. We finished the one we started yesterday at noon. It's becoming almost a fad at the Welsh home it seems. To bed 10:15 as I must be up early in the morning.

1/16/45 TUESDAY:

A very dull stormy day. Got up at 5:00 to get off for Rochester. I had called a cab to pick me up at 5:45. I checked the cab office at 5:30 & they said one would be right up. When it didn't show up at about 8 minutes of six I got the car out & drove down town - picked Don up at his home & was over to the Erie station by about 6:05. We were to take the 6:12 train to Waverly - it was about 30 min. late so we would have had plenty of time to wait for the cab. I called Mary back & she said a car was driving around so I guess the cab finally did arrive. I left the keys with the station agent & Mary was coming down for the car. At Waverly Don & I couldn't get a cab so we had to wait about 20 minutes for a bus to Sayre. I called the Lehigh Valley R.R. & learned that the 8:25 train ran about 30 min. late. It was snowing quite hard - had time to dash over to a restaurant a block for some breakfast. Train left Sayre about 9:00 - boy was a snowy trip. Had to get off at Rochester Junction & take a little diesel-electric train into Rochester. Another wait - finally got in Rochester about 1:15. Called the plant & talked with Mr. Campbell ret. Mrs. Holmer. She said Mr. Campbell &

Mrs. Ulton had gone to the Rotary Luncheon. Duwayne was the guest speaker. Don & I finally got a cab over to the Hotel Norton. Checked in had dinner here at the hotel & then took a cab out to the plant. Oh Yes. I called Bert when I got here at the hotel & arranged to see him at 10:15 this evening. Don & I finally got to the plant about 3:45. Mrs. Holmes introduced me to Mr. _____ who got Don lined up to me the special P.S.M. typewriter. When I got Don settled I called my office & talked with Mrs. R. - told her I couldn't get back for the dinner at the Arlington to-morrow evening. I hate to miss hearing Col. Lyman. I also talked with Ray & was surprised to learn that they were having a bad snow storm in Endicott - he had called off the dinner for this evening. When Mr. Campbell returned to his office I took Don in to meet him & discussed the typing job with him. We were surprised to find he wanted me to get Mr. Watson OK on the job before it is actually printed. It seem he isn't taking any chances. Don & I got a start on the typing job - Don stayed at the plant with me this evening, had dinner in the cafeteria with Kelsey, Mrs. Drake & some of the boys. Kelsey took Don & me

around to see the various classes - we sat in on Jack Burns class in IBM Products for awhile - also walked over to the other bldg. & sat in on Bill Drake Effective Speaking I class. He was having a debate on "Resolve - That Heredity is more important than environment". It was quite interesting. I spoke to the class briefly. Don & I got a bus down town about 9:00. Went directly to my room and looked over my Jr. Chamber files I had with me. Ben Van Horn stopped in about 10:15 - Ben & I had a real hot session - I told Ben what I thought of his neglecting to answer my letters - he was quite humbled for he didn't have much to say. We discussed the idea of a Jr. Chamber Manual & he likes the idea - wants me to present it at the Board Meeting in Big. on 27th & 28th. Said he had a chance to talk with Mr. Watson while he was in Rochester & mentioned my work. Ben & I ended our session as good friends, so it was a good one. Retired about 12:15 - Ben stayed until after 12:00.

1/17/45 WEDNESDAY:

A nice bright cold day in Rochester.
(Up at 7:00)
Don & I had breakfast at the Sheraton & then took a bus out to the plant about 8:15. Kelsey & I took Don over to the other building where his typewriter was being repaired. Spent more of the morning with Kelsey going over the problem on the Gen. Education Program. Also saw Tom Collier about the possibility of setting up an Apprentice Program. Had lunch in cafeteria with Kelsey, Mr. Campbell, Jack Petty & Henry Tholstrup. This afternoon I worked with Don & Miss Moral on the typing job. They were still working on the first page. Boy! That is going to be a big job - I doubt whether Don can finish it in three weeks. I left the plant about 3:45 & took a bus down town. Did some shopping, got myself a pair of silver earrings. Went back to hotel about 5:15 - checked out - had dinner at Manhattan Restaurant & then went to show - saw "Belle of the Yukon". Dashed out of the show about 8:15 got my bags & took a cab to the station. The 8:37 train was rescheduled for 9:05. I called John Lembart, got him at the Y. Train left at 9:15 - got in Buffalo about

10:45 and took a cab over to the Lackawanna station. Boy - they sure have had some snow in Buffalo - it was piled up along the sides of the street as high as the automobile. Much more than they had here in Rochester. Had a taxi to car at the station & got on the train about 11:45. There was no heat in the car & the Porter didn't have my brita made up yet - on top of that someone else came in & claimed my brita. The porter checked it & discovered I had upper 12. There was hardly any light in the car due to the batteries being low, so we two made it very depressing. I used my heavy top coat as a blanket & was able to get warm. To bed 12:00.

11/18/45 THURSDAY.

A bright cold winter day in Endicott. The porter let me sleep until 8:00 this morning as the train was late. Had breakfast on the train - we were due in Vestal at 8:25 & got in about 9:45. Boy - what a cold morning 8° below zero! What a snow storm they must have had - it was piled up all over the place. The report in they had 18" of snow fall - Tue. &

Wed. I got the car & only sat over to the school. Got in about 10:00 - called Mary & learned that the fire had gone out once while I was away - been stopped on the other again - damn that thing! She had the IBM Men come up & shovel a rope out the drive so she could get out yesterday. I was going home for lunch but Mary had to come down town to collect dinner for the Polio drive at noon in one of the banks. Went over to Visual Aid with Ray & previewed a couple of films this morning. Saw Mac & told him about my session with Collier yesterday. Had a session with Alton & went to lunch with him in Cafeteria. This afternoon at 2:00 had a meeting in Visual Aid to preview the final layout for Part I & II of the slide film "Tour into the IBM Card". Stanley Evans stopped down to see me this afternoon. Had a chat with Ray on the Faculty Meeting. Mary supper by for me at 5:00. Boy! What a pile of snow in our drive - we sure need chain to get in. Pleasant evening at home. Mary liked her earnings. Did some work for an office - To bed 10:00

1/19/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful bright day. Got up at 7:00. Drove Babe down to school on way to work, Mary went with me to take car. We stopped at Smith's & had the chains taken off. The drive is in very bad shape but the highway & most streets are bare. Mary didn't try to get the car in the drive but left the car on the road. She took Mary for to Dr. Snyder to-day to have him see the rash or breaking out on her arms & neck. She also took mother & Mary for to the movies. I had a very busy day at the office - Gay & I spent some time getting lined up on the meeting with our Faculty this evening. Had a vision with Alton that was quite disturbing as Dwayne had some material - an outline - he wanted to distribute & expound on. Of course, Gay & I couldn't say no but it changed our whole set-up. We made the most of it however. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Gay & then walked down town for a hair cut. Mac showed me his schedule for his trip to Texas - I'm having him go by the way of Pecos to see the training set-up at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. He & Mrs. Mac Almon are going to see their son Ed get his

wings. Got a ride home with Dwayne about 5:20. Mary had left the car on the road - I put some ash down ^{or between} & had no trouble driving the car in thru the snow drifts or banks. Dwayne stopped by for me about 6:45 & drove me up to the Homestead. We had our Faculty Dinner Meeting to-night - dinner at 7:00 - Costa had a swell lobster a-la-newburg dinner for us. After the dinner we adjourned to the machine room where we had a picture taken of the group - about 45 in-student & staff. Ray was chairman of the session - had chairs arranged in an arc for discussion purposes. Olson spoke for about 20 minutes on teaching & I spoke about 10 min. on the current situation in our General Education Program. Then Ray conducted the discussion by the group which lasted until about 10:15. It was an active discussion & many good suggestions were made for the improvement of our program. I was very much pleased with it all. Gode home with Dwayne at 10:30 - Mary was just retiring. Read the paper & To-bed 11:00.

1/20/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright sunny day. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to office at 8:15 - Mary went along & took the car. We took Barb & June over to Johnson City for their music lesson at 11:00. Gay & I had a post-mortem on the family meeting this morning. It was a case of several things being not as good as we would want or could have done if we did it again. Went over to Visual Aids Dept. & had Charlie help me load a couple of film cartridges - also got some D.K. 20 Developer which is never loaded to mix with my new developer. Don Sweet was late getting back from ^{Rehearsal, stayed at} Syracuse - he got in above 11:00 & reported on the typing job for Vol II. He had completed 14 ^{newspaper} pages which is at least a start. I went over the whole situation with he & Earl. I get a kick out of Don - he is quite the big traveling man now. Mary stopped by for me at 12:30. After lunch I loaded my camera & took some pictures of the car in the drive. Mary & Mother went to dentist at 1:30. I changed clothes & shovelled some more snow out of the drive. Had a bank as high as my head. Mr. Kirk called & asked Barbara to come up & play with

Sally. I got Barb & Mary Lou dressed to go out. Mary & Mother arrived as we were going out. Took some pictures of the snow. Mary took some of me shoveling snow - took picture of Mother at Mail box, etc. Finished film by taking some pictures of Shirley Kirk & her two riding rats on their horses. Mary Lou walked up to Kirk with me. Mrs. Kirk came out to watch us take the pictures. Took one of Sally, Barb & Mary Lou. Mary & I went over to Binghamton for dinner & a movie this evening. Left about 4:45, did some shopping & went to the show first. Saw "30 seconds over Tokyo" It was very sad but an awfully good movie. Stopped in the Olympia Tea Room for dinner about 8:15 - had to wait in line. Jim & Fran Hanjin came in later & joined us. Had a nice chat with them. Home at 10:30 - read paper - To bed 11:15.

1/21/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful bright day. Got up at 8:30. Drove Barb & Mary Lou down to Sunday School at 9:45 - It was a very cold morning - zew on our back porch at 9:30. I wanted Mother to go to Church with Mary but she had a slight cold so I

went to church with Mary. Bob & Mary & Don stayed at the church house. Oh Yes - I stopped around & borrowed a developing tank from Bill Davidson this morning. Just after we got home from church I had Mary drive me up to the Homestead & I took some movie thru the windows of the car. The road ^{& trees} were beautiful, dotted in snow. This afternoon I developed a 35 mm. film. Also took a couple of pictures from my study window. We looked for Guy & Miriam Davis over now all afternoon. They finally arrived about 6:30. Little Ann quite enjoyed the train outfit. She really got warmed up this time - I had never seen her so boisterous before. They stayed until about 8:15 - had a late supper. Mary helped me take out the ashes. Spent the evening reading & working on the Jr. Chamber Manual. Also listened to the radio. To bed 11:00.

1/22/45 MONDAY:

Another snow storm to-day. Got up at 7:20 - turned around & drove down to the office at 8:20 - took Babe to school. It snowed all morning - Don was in

This morning for awhile - left about noon to take a Bus to Rochester to do some more typesetting on Vol. II. Discussed with Bob Fanson the Jr. Chamber Manual - did some work on it to-day. Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon. Drove down town after lunch & got a 3 ring binder to use on the Jr. Chamber Manual also stopped at Stickley's & got a new developing tank & the 2 gram of 5x7 printing paper I had on order for nearly 3 months. Stopped over to see Alf Malmros about the question of attendance in the Gen. Edu. Program. Ray & I are attempting to establish a new policy. This afternoon Earl & I spent some time with Edith Dimmick & Betty Stache on layout of Volume II. It snowed hard all afternoon - we questioned whether to call off the classes. Had Ray call Walt Marin who advised us not to call them off. About 5:00 I drove the car over to Smith's Garage & had the chain put on. The parking lot is in very bad shape - piled high with snow. At 6:45 I drove down to the Hotel to our Jr. Chamber meeting. I had Frank Sindlar & Earle Marshall there as new members. They were ~~introduced~~ inducted into the organization with 3 other fellows. I had dinner there at the

speaker - he came late & then asked Don to speak before the business meeting. I introduced him - he spoke on Planning-Fad, Fiction or Foundation. It was a long up talk & the boys we took it in - he spoke for over an hour & then there was a question period in which he spoke another hour. He left about 10:00 - I stayed for a few minutes of the meeting & then drove up to Clinton - by the roads we were treacherous - plowed but narrow. You we needed chains. I drove Dwayne over to the Homestead where he got a cab to the station. He left for N.Y. to-night. Home at 11:00 - listened to radio To-bed 11:30.

1/23/45 TUESDAY:

Snowed some more to-day & quite windy. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00 - took Barb to school. The drive had drifted some but I could get out with the chains on. Spent some time this morning previewing the movie of Grannie Johnson with Bob, Earl & Ken. Picked out the shots we wanted to use. Worked some more on the Jaycee Manual. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray at 11:45. Drove home at 12:15 to take some pictures of the snow.

Found the drift drifted so I couldn't get in. Took some pictures of the car in the drift. Drove over to Ward's - but had to back out as I was afraid I would get caught in the drift. Boy it sure was rugged weather! Mary went back with me to the office - we stopped down to the bank first. Mary took the car on home. Had a busy afternoon. We got on just 1000 copies of the Spring Bulletin from the printer. Had a manager meeting at 5:00. Kirk, Lewin & Burns spoke on our safety record - it has improved. Kirk rambled on until 6:20 - meeting got out just in time for our classes. I grabbed a sandwich & at 6:30 went to Dr. Emerson's class. It was another good session & Lynn used his Dodge & my Buick as horrible examples again. The smoke smoke in the class-room nearly drove me crazy - about half of the class smokes cigarettes. Mary was at the school at 8:00 with Babe to meet me. We drove out to the Cooper School to the P.T.A. Meeting. It was father night so I just had to attend. Charlie Kirk played the piano & they showed some movies. Had refreshments afterwards. A big turnout. Home at 9:45. The IBM men had shoveled

out our dive so I got the car in without any trouble. If it drifts much more I don't know what we will do. I guess we will have to tunnel our way in. Read the paper, loaded a couple of film tanks. To bed 11:00.

1/24/45 WEDNESDAY:

A real blizzard to-day. Got up at 7:20. Mary went with me when I drove Babe down to school at 8:20 and went to the office. Mary took the car to-day. Very windy to-day & some snow. Mary called about noon & said she had given up going to Binghamton as it was drifting bad up on the hill. Boy what a day - the air was full of snow most of the time. We had a busy time in the office to-day with the spring bulletins, received more of them. Had a session with Bruce, Earl & Ken this morning on the Pres. Year. Movie. We have changed our plan & are now producing a shorter film on just the micrometer. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. All afternoon the folks at the school couldn't make up their minds as to whether or not to cancel the Social Club Party at the IBM Country Club this evening. The blizzard seemed to get

worse & worse. I called Don Sweet at Foxchester about 3:00 & he said they were having a blizzard up there too. He was getting along well with the typing job - had 20 more pages completed. Worked on the Jaycee Manual some to-day. Mary called about 3:30 & said the school bus couldn't get up on the hill & Barbara had gone home with June Baker. Mary walked over to Baker & got Barb. I got a ride home with Dwayne at 4:30. He came near not getting it started. Besides high winds the temperature had gone down to zero. He had chains on his car & we were able to get up Hoover Ave. I walked down the hill to our house. The drift across our drive extended out almost half way across Country Club Road. It was the worse I had ever seen. Although the sun would show out between wind clouds for short periods - there was so much snow being whipped up by the wind you could hardly see it. I grabbed my camera & took a couple pictures - one out of the window in my study. I called Arbor & learned that Dwayne got stuck turning into Sunset Drive & had to walk home. He had planned

To go to the party at the Club but gave it up.
I was more glad Mary had left our car
in the garage. I spent the evening developing 3 films in D.K. 20. The first DK 20
developer I have used. Also dated these three
films. We had quite an exciting evening, watch-
ing car getting caught in the drifts on
Country Club Road. First a Taxi got caught
turning around at the top of the hill & came
in to borrow a shovel. Then a little later a
car got caught right in front of our drive - the
drift across my drive had almost cut off Country
Club Road. Mary, Mother & I kept watching for
other cars. Two more cars came up & had
to be left in the road. One of these was Mrs.
Lindberg. She had her husband go home & get
her warm clothes. She came in & changed them
in the house & then walked home. She said the
second car was Mr. Kibb. The temperature has
gone down to 6° below zero. It sure is
cozy to be in where it is warm. The
wind is still whipping the snow around & I
don't know how I'm going to get out in the
morning. To-bed 11:30.

1/25/45

THURSDAY:

A real winter day - clear & cold. Got up at 7:00 - everything was sure plugged full of snow this morning. About 8:00 the IBM snow plough came up County Club Road & helped get the cars started that were stopped in front of the house. I took a picture of them. Boy, what a drift in front of the house! It even had County Club Road cut off. I started shoveling the drift in front of the garage - called Bud Austin about 9:00 & found he was going down with Bob Bowman. Bob had left his car out on Hoover Ave. & had called the IBM Truck to help him get it started. I walked up to see Bud, young Bob, Max & Bob on Hoover Ave. Had trouble getting his car started - Bud had ^{one of} the boys from the office drive up for us. Finally got to the office about 9:45. Dwayne had called the house. Mary called me & asked me to call the County snow plow. I called Art Winrich & he promised to send a plough up. Dwayne had to come to work with his lumber jacks & old clothes on. The sun looked out of place in his lousy office. Had a long morning. Lunch in the cafeteria at 12:15. Bud Austin called about 1:00. Rode home with him & Geo.

home at 1:40. We all came home for the same purpose, namely to get our car out. I was glad to learn they had shovelled ~~than~~ the big drift at the mouth of my drive. Many had asked the men to shovel the one in front of the garage but they refused. You can imagine my surprise when as I was about to go out to start shoveling the IBM gang came in - 4 men with shovels & the small snow plough. They were made quick work with it - I took some pictures of them. Also took a couple of pictures of the house & the car in the drive. It was a nice afternoon but snow stopped at Smith's on my way back & had the chains taken off. Don't need them on the highway. Mr. Befield, mayor of Detroit often stopped in to see me this afternoon. I spent some time on the Jr. Chamber Manual again to day. Received a letter from Joe Wissink to day. Drove home at 5:15. Spent the evening taking pictures of the train platform. Used the wide angle lens. I borrowed from Charlie Cheney - boy has a wide angle - also took a couple pictures reading to the girls. About 10:00 Drayton & Edna stopped in, Drayton coming out home with his car so he left it in our drive & he and Edna walked home. The road up to Gerba & into Ober.

are now still plugged full of snow. It is down to about 15° below again to-night. Mary loaned Edna her ski pants to wear home. Dated some films this evening. To bed 11:15.

1/26/45 FRIDAY:

A clear cold day - it stayed down near zero all day. Got up about 7:20. Bob didn't go to school to-day. It was the end of the first term. Mary drove me down to the office at 8:30. I spent most of the day working on the Jaycee Manual for our Board Meeting on Sunday. kept Mrs. K. busy typing materials for it. Bob London, Paul Morris & Gene Cummings stopped over at different times to discuss the materials for the manual with me. I had them help get some of the material to gather. Called Don Peatt at his home this morning. He was home sick. Had a lot of trouble to tell me, wanted me to help him in arrangement for the weekend. I called John McNeil in Binghamton - John is now of decided with our Endicott Jaycee boys & I don't blame him. He still doesn't know how many of our group will be attending the

session to-morrow. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blaine. Mike Duga stopped in the office this afternoon - he had come up from N.Y. to speak at the Hooper Graduation to-night. I called Paul Dewell this afternoon about having a family meeting on Feb. 6th or 7th. Mary stopped down for me about 5:50. Spent the evening working on my report for the Board Meeting Sunday & also helped Mother & Mary work a jig-saw puzzle. To bed ~~at~~ 11:30. Oh Yes: - Mother told me little Edward De Vanti was over here all afternoon playing with the train outfit.

1/27/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful clear cold day - it did warm up a bit - actually thawed a bit in the sun. overslept this morning, didn't get up until 8:15. Hurried around & drove down to the office at 9:00. Had a very busy morning. Dictated my report to Mr. K. on the Personnel Committee which I'm to give to-morrow morning. Dan Sweet was back from Rochester - had typed a total of 90 pages to-date on Volume II. Job is progressing rather slowly. Had quite a

Talk with Don - we estimate it will take 8 more weeks. I suggested we let them go ahead with the job at Rochester for a couple of weeks. Saw Dwayne & he agreed with me on this. Also arranged with Dwayne to talk to our family at Plants #4 while he is in in Ok. on the 6th. 8 Feb. Got my check this morning & found that my increase hadn't come down - spoke to Aron & Blackwell about it & Blackwell wired N.Y. Office. Mac Almon stopped in to see me - he has given up going to Texas to see his son Ed graduate from the Army Air Corp training program. They had moved up the date by one day. Drove down town about 10:00 & got a check cashed - left my car at Smith's garage to be washed. Ray had some trouble with the arrangements for the Effective Speaking Demonstration Dinner at the Homestead to-night. Kotsa had refused to give them the square table set-up. I called Kotsa to try to iron things out but boy Oh boy! there is no straightening things out with Kotsa. He said the only way he would change things was on the orders of Mr. Kirk & of course we wouldn't bother Kirk in those manners. It seems Ray had rubbed Kotsa the wrong way for some reason. I

walked over to Smith & got my car at 12:15 -
stopped back to the office for some things &
drove home about 12:30. After lunch I walked
over to Ward Drive & finished up the film
I had in my camera by taking a few shots
of the snow. Boy! It sure was beautiful.
Had to give Babe a spanking - she & Mary
Lou got in a fight over the jigsaw-puz-
zle. Mary gave me quite a lecture, on
the side, about being too hard with the
children. About 2:30 Mary & I drove over to
the Arlington Hotel to the Jr. Chamber sectional
conference. The girls had a tea & the fellows
had a session at 3:00. John McNeil was
Chairman, Bert Van Horn gave a very good
talk as usual & there were a number of
projects presented. Paul Maini presented on
Blood Donor & Halloween Party projects. At 5:00
there was a round table discussion - I circula-
ted around & renewed my acquaintance with a
number of the boys around the state. Don
Farr informed me that he had to go
home with his sick family & that I should
take his place at the speaker table at the
banquet and make an announcement re-
garding the State Board Meeting at the

IBM Country Club. At 6:00 they had a cocktail hour - free cocktails - The banquet got under way about 6:45. They had a very good turn out, about 200. They made the award to the "Man of the Year" Geo. Luyken was given the award as the man on the home front & a Lt. Buttman who was killed in action as the man on the fighting front. I thought it was nice of them to make the two awards. The banquet ended about 9:15 - the main speaker Bob Roy Macleod of Buffalo gave a very good talk. I made a short announcement regarding the meeting to-morrow morning. After the banquet Bob & Eve Landor followed Mary & I down to the IBM Country Club where we stopped in to see how the Polio Dance was going. Decided not to stay - drove on down town Endicott & stopped in the Ave. Restaurant. Bob introduced me to the TRIPLE SCONE - by what a plate of ice cream - a soup dish with three sundaes in it. We got home about 10:30 - did some reading and looked over my report for to-morrow. To bed 11:15.

1/28/45 SUNDAY:

Dull & warmer to-day. Got up about 7:45. After breakfast I called Bob Norton at the Arlington - he & Paul Christensen were calling the Jaycees boys to get them out for the Board of Director Meeting at 9:30. Bob said they wouldn't need my car so I waited & Mary drove me up to the IBM Country Club at 9:00. I was the first one on the scene. Don Peatt showed up a little later. We welcomed the boys as they arrived. But Van Strom was forced to delay starting the State Board Meeting until about 10:00 due to the boys being slow getting around. We had the meeting in the large lounge room - a very nice set-up. Bert called on me to present the Jaycee Manual idea - it caused quite a little discussion - some of the boys didn't take to it too well. We had about 50 boys out for the meeting & about 45 stayed for the luncheon which was served in the dining room. A swell lunch - had a chance to get acquainted with a number of the fellows I didn't know too well. Several of the fellows came over to tell me how much they liked the idea of the Jaycee Manual. It was quite encouraging. The luncheon broke up about

1:30 - many of the boys were leaving on 2:00 o'clock train. Mary had taken the children to Sunday School & then at 12:00 had gone over to Binghamton to have lunch with the Janeces. She hadn't stopped by so I got a ride home with Don Patti at 2:00. Don came in & had a look at the train set-up, he wants to bring little Donald up to see it. I took Babe & Mary Lou for a walk & we did some coasting. Went over to the De Venti's & asked them to stop over - they were planning to come over this afternoon. When we got back home Mary had come home. Charles, Keys & Robert De Venti stopped over a little later & did some shing back of our house - I took some movie of them. Babe & Mary Lou came out again and I took them up to the Binghamton C.C. & we coasted all the way down to our drive - a real ride on the sled. Babe & Mary Lou enjoyed it a lot - I took some movie of them playing in the snow. Mr. & Mrs. De Venti & the boys all stayed in about 4:30. We sure had a real party - when with the train, movie & sleds. The boys sure enjoyed it a lot. Had supper about 8:00 after they left. Puttered around my study this evening. To bed 11:15.

1/29/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy and warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 & was surprised to find we had had about 5" more of snow last night. Did some shoveling out to the garage. Drove Barb down to school on my way to the office. The parking lot was in bad shape due to all of the snow. Spent part of the morning over in the Visual Aids Dept. with Ray Fair & Charlie Cleary getting some pictures taken. At 12:00 Ed Keady stopped over & I drove him down to the hotel to attend the joint meeting of the Service Clubs — Louis & Vivian were guests of the Rotary Club. They had Bruce Thomas, a war correspondence, as the speaker. He gave a very stirring talk & I was especially impressed with his urgent plea to be really tough on the Germans this time. He said — "The only way we can be sure that peace will remain for long after this war is to give the Germans a kick in the teeth now that the mothers of their great grand children will ask". After the meeting I drove over to Union to Marshall Radio store but Ernie wasn't there. It was bad driving around town had a close one driving back to the office — went over the curb but didn't hurt anything. Got back to the office

about 2:15. This afternoon I called Larry big-
fried about Volume II also told him I was glad
to hear of his new appointment. He had sent me
a paper announcing his new position at Carnegie
Tech at Pittsburgh in July. Bill Dowd stopped
over this afternoon with a Mr. Whetstone from W.H.Q.
He is setting up standard card forms throughout
IBM. Ray & I went over our card form with
him & Bill. Called Mary & found the IBM
plow had cleared out our drive so I didn't have
the chain put on as I had planned. Drove
home about 5:15 and had some trouble getting
up without chain but I made it O.K. Oh yes
Paul Denell called from Poughkeepsie this after-
noon & I arranged for the faculty meeting at
Plant #4 next Tuesday. The IBM snow
plow came by as I was trying to get in the drive
& helped me get in. Mary & Mother had planned
to go down to the High School to-night to a con-
cert but gave it up when it started snowing again
after supper. I spent the evening printing pictures -
gee I sure am behind on my printing! Mary helped
me some & Mother watched us print for awhile.
Made some pictures of mother. Had a bite to
eat about 10:00. To-bed 11:15.

1/30/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy all day - to - day. Got up at 7:00 - drove Barbara to school at 8:00 on my way to the Opie. Artion wasn't in to-day. We missed him. He always ate his breakfast with us. Had to pay for our car to insure road. The car supply situation is getting very critical - at Syracuse University they have closed 12 of their buildings to eat over on their new food. Had a rather quiet day. At 12:00 had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. After lunch I drove home to town & then stopped on to Ennis Marshall's & got my radio fixed - mother had trouble. Also stopped in Virginia & looked at one site. Got back to the Opie at 1:30. This afternoon Al Gray stopped over from the lab. He showed me a sample of the printing from his new printing device - it looked very good. I got out a lot of letters to-day. Stopped over to Vinal Hill's second home & to see some of the pictures I printed last night. At 5:30 also stopped over to see Edie Allen & Opie. I was about having the house need people in to visit on plant - that is the condition. At 5:30 Ray & I stopped over to the cafeteria for a bite to eat. At 6:00 I went to my class in "Computation of Lesser Optimum".

Dr. Emerson put on a good session on the
evening of May 10th & we got to town. I left with
15 minutes early & hurried home for Mary. We
drove down to the Plaza Hotel to have dinner
there, got there at 6:00 just in time for the
program. It was an unusual program -
Tom Kitchell - the dance humorist. It was
an enjoyable evening from the usual speech.
As a matter of fact Tom Kitchell never said
a word - just danced & acted - quite funny.
Got home about 10:30. Read papers - loaded
a couple film tanks & To-bed 11:15.

1/31/45 WEDNESDAY:

A cold windy day. Got up about 7:15
drove Babs to school on my way to work at 8:15.
There was renewed activity at the school to-day
getting things lined up for the new system since
Class will start to-morrow. They had the big
bulldozer snow plow up here on the hill broad-
ening the road up to the Binghamton Country Club.
Woy what snow! I went over to see Clarence Fulton
this morning about our going up to see Jimmy
Johnson this afternoon. Also stopped by & dis-
cussed the matter with Bruce & Earl. Called
Dwayne & found he was over with Ruth.

Charlie was on the war path again - Took Dwayne for a tour of Blag. 28 & also part of the plant. Dwayne called a meeting of the staff for 10:30 & had to cancel it. I called Dwayne & asked him to go along with Bruce, Clarence, Earl & me to see Jimmie Johnston but he couldn't make it. Had lunch at the captain with Ray. To-day was the dead line for enrollment in the Spring Term - and we have only 427 so far. It was pretty disappointing to Ray & me. At 2:00 I drove Bruce, Clarence & Earl up to Johnson's. The roads up in the Highlands were plenty bad - I thought we would get lost on our way up. We had a very good session with Jimmie & he approved what we are doing on the Pres. Men. Film. Jimmie is in great spirits & is getting along very well - he still has to use a cane to get around. He treated us on candy - it was almost a social call. He asked Clarence to give on the new license plates on his & Hansen's car. We all helped Clarence - had a lot of fun doing it. Boy how the snow was drifting up around Jimmie's home. We got back to the office at 3:15 - just in time for the next

ing in Arctic Office. He had Bruce, Green, Ray,
 Van, Eddie, Wall, Miss McFadden, Eleanor John & me.
 Told us about a rather secret job, wouldn't say
 what, that Mr. Wilson had given me & Dr. Ben
 Wood when would keep him at W.H.Q. for about
 half of the time. Therefore he had called me to -
 give me to tell us about it & advise me how he
 wanted things conducted. Also took the opportunity
 to tell me a little about what had transpired
 with he & Kirk. Charlie was a bit disturbed
 about some of the things he found in Bldg. 20.
 I wasn't surprised & was glad to learn his
 reactions were no worse than they are. He gave
 certain orders to get rid of some of the partition -
 said a person can't supervise people they can't
 see. At 6:15 I drove down to the Hotel to
 the Legion Club. Had our meeting upstairs instead
 of in the basement - Scotty Armstrong of IBM -
 entertained by playing on his bottle & telling some
 pretty raw jokes - he sure got a big rise out of
 the boys. Drove home at 8:15 & was sur-
 prised to find the mouth of our drive stuffed
 so I couldn't get in. By all things! There
 were a couple of dogs shoveling a tunnel in
 the drift just above our drive - they helped
 me shovel out the snow & helped me get

the car in the garage. Boy what a night - all
& evening. I developed two films this evening and
dated some pictures. May got started doing
some tining with the new set of oil paints I
gave her for Xmas. She painted a little scene
picture this evening & did a very good job. Gordon
Blackwell called & informed me of the opening
of the System Service school at 8:30 in the morn-
ing. He had overlooked calling me this afternoon.
Said Jim had laid down the law that the hours
for the girls were to be from 8:30 to 5:00.
To-bed 11:15.

FEBRUARY 1945

2/1/45 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy and cold to-day. Got up at 7:00 had to shovel out the drive to get out it had drifted partly full during the night. Drove Barb down to school on my way to work. Got to the office in time for the opening of the System Service School - one bus load of the girls was late in arriving so it was about 8:45 when we got under way. Miss McLennan was chairman - Mrs. Atton, Miss Leads, Miss Shultz, Miss Hazelyn, Mr. Barton & Mr. Kenny spoke briefly. There are 50 girls & 2 fellows in the new school - a man from Caledonia & a Chinese fellow. Member of the school staff & plant executives were introduced. Ray reported ^{to me} his meeting with Mr. Ginter last night & told me Ben had called a group of the managers to-gather. I liked the idea so I went over & talked with Walt Harris & also Bill Lewis about getting the day shift manager to-gather to discuss the Gen. Education Program. Bill approved the idea also the idea of circulating a letter offering a course in Effective Speaking for the manager. I saw Cy Mc Elwain, Story Barrett & Sam Lenox about getting their managers to-gather this afternoon. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray.

This afternoon Ray & I met with the various

groups of managers. I presented the situation we face of having a very low enrollment - especially in shop courses. We got some good ideas from the manager & I believe the contacts with the manager will be some help. We had a meeting every half hour starting at 2:00 & continuing thru until 5:00. It was a very busy afternoon - we ended each session by asking the manager to personally contact each of their employees just to initiate their interest in the program by asking their employee if they had received a bulletin & whether they had any questions etc. I stressed again the necessity of keeping the program voluntary. When I got back to the office I had a note to call Alton. Dwayne asked me to stop over & get Edna & Larry at Turner. We stopped back & got Dwayne at the school & I drove them home. The road had been scraped open to-day & was in fairly good shape but my drive had drifted quite again - had to shovel quite awhile to get in. Boy what a place to live! This evening I visited some film & helped Mary do some tinting. Mary had done some more tinting to-day - it really is quite a lot of fun & Mary is quite good at it. Listened to the radio and to bed at 11:00.

2/2/45 FRIDAY: GROUND HOG DAY - SAW HIS SHADOW

Partly cloudy & gradually rising temp.
Got up at 7:15 & hurried around the house
to get Babs down to school at 8:30. The drive
was drifted snow again this morning - shoveled
some before breakfast & then finished it after
breakfast. I am getting tired of this
having to shovel out every morning. Then at
8:20 as I was bushing out with Babs in the
car - the wind blew the door of the car out of
my hand and it caught in the snow bank -
went all the way out into the high drift. Boy
I thought for a minute I had wrecked the car.
Got a shovel & managed to shovel myself
out again & got myself covered with snow in
the process. Just managed to get Babs
down to school at 8:30. I drove back home
& changed some of my clothes - then Mary went
with me down to the office. She took the car
to-day to go shopping & to take Babs & June
over for their music lesson at 4:00 this afternoon.
Jane Haylip called to-day & arranged for me
to talk to the girls Monday morning. Had a
busy morning. Ray went to the P.P.I. luncheon
this noon at the Homestead. I had lunch at
the cafeteria. This afternoon I had a session

in Van Gordon's office with Blackwell & Ray on
the space problem in Blaz. 28. Roy Coler stopped
over to see me about a standard manual
they are working on in the Planning Dept. He
never stopped over from the Lab. to see me
about a course in Animation - I decided to
make it a part of our General Education Program.
Mr. L.W. Houston, president of R.P.I. spoke to
the new System Service class at 4:00. Ray &
I were invited to attend - he gave a short
speech - Ray introduced me to Mr. Houston
after the talk. It sure was a big day for
Ray with the President of R.P.I. at the
school. I always like to bid him about R.P.I.
Paul Manini & Harold Sheriff stopped over
at 5:00 & we discussed the matter of send-
ing a letter to all Lafayette Alumni in this area.
It was really the organization meeting of the
state of our Alumni Club. Mary stopped by for me
at 5:20. Barbara & June were with her - they came
into my office for me. The IBM typewriter had shovelled
out our drive in good shape to-day, but the plow had
pushed a lot of snow in the mouth of the drive. Had to
shovel to get in. I printed pictures this evening,
some small slabs of the snow. Couldn't get Mary
to help me. To bed 11:45.

2/3/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & cold to-day. Got up at 7:00 - it had snowed just a little during the night. Drove down to the office at 8:15. Got out a letter to all the Jr. Chamber locals this morning. About 9:00 Blackwell & I went over to Van's office - met Walt Hain and dined the noon intimation in Blag. 28. Charlie Dix had raised hell about some of the space not being used so some of the area has to be reorganized. And Dix has demanded that the partition must be torn down. Mr. Jones, the new man for Bucklin Dept., came to work this morning for the first. Bruce lost two of his artists last week a new girl and also Joe Shackleford. Chamberlain was at the school this morning, had a long chat with him. He is here with Mr. Houston, president of R.P.I. Had a chance to see Dwayne for a few minutes just before 12:00 - plan to meet him in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday. Don Sweet didn't get in this morning from Rochester. Left the office about 12:15 & drove down town, got some things at Nickles & drove home at 12:45. After lunch I helped Barbara with a jigsaw puzzle that

she & mother had started. About 2:30 I walked up Country Club Road & took a couple of color pictures - Type A Kodachrome - and down it I forgot to use a filter so I suppose they are no good. Took a couple shots of the big bulldozer snow plow & also a picture of Kirby home. Used the wide angle lens I borrowed from Charlie Cheney. Boy I sure like that lens! About 3:30 Mary & I left for Binghamton - did some shopping - looked at some suits for Mary at Fowler - looked at some suits at Coughlin & Dunn for me & I bought a nice gray tweed Hart Shaffner & Marks suit. I did need one very badly. About 5:30 Mary & I drove on over to the Jawin'. Ray & Marian had a swell lobster dinner for us. It was sure delicious! After dinner we all went visiting, including little Ann. Ray borrowed a large toboggan from a neighbor & we rode on the street in front of Page's house. It was a lot of fun but very cold. Came in about 9:30 & finished the evening playing games, Buttercup. I had taken a bunch of my maps along with me to show Ray. At 7 p.m. Ray showed us some of his movies. Home about 11:45. To bed 12:00.

2/4/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & a little warmer to-day. Got up about 8:15. Drove Babe & Mary for down to Sunday school at 9:30. Stopped around to see Don Sweet and to check on the typing job on Vol. II. He got in at 4:00 P.M. yesterday from Rochester. He now has about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the job completed. It is running into more time than I had expected. Told Don to go back again next Monday, to-morrow. Stopped back to church for Babe & Mary for at 10:45 and drove them home. I loaded a couple of cartridges with film for Ray and also loaded my three bigger cartridges with film from the 100' roll of Pantomix which Ray had given to me. Mother & Mary had a swell Roast Chicken dinner for us. Very dull & cloudy this afternoon. About 2:30 Mary & I took the children & drove over to the Javis'. Took our sleds along. Ray, Marian & Ann all were waiting with us. Ray had the bob sled we used last night. I took a few pictures of the sled coasting. We came home about 4:00. I went up to Snover & took some pictures of Johnnie also showed up. & Mrs. Snover some of the pictures I had taken of the children.

May 8 I took the after one - it started snowing again about 5:30. Spent this evening in preparing some notes for my talk to the System Service Class to-morrow. It has been a blue ribbon day in our Ward War II - Mr Arthur took Manila to-day and the Russians are only about 39 miles from Berlin. The severe winter weather on the home front is having a rather serious effect - Mayor Somesbury of Binghamton declared a state of emergency in the city to-night. In a radio address he stated he would commandeer all coal shipments & coal storage if necessary. There is a critical coal shortage & a possibility of a food shortage also. Most of the stores and all the beer joints etc are to be closed Monday & Tuesday of next week. According to the radio it is snowing again in Baffin & Galt to-night. I'm wondering a bit about how the trip to Longueville will turn out. I have to start out in a snow storm. Read the papers - listened to the radio & to-bed a bit early. 10:15.

2/5/45

MONDAY:

A very windy, stormy morning. Up at 6:45 - turned around and went out to shovel out the drive. Boy what a morning! I drove down to the Office at 7:30 to get lined up for the talk to the System Service Club at 8:30. Called Mac, Bob & Earl to come over to attend the session. Miss Hazelip presented me first & I told the girls about our Factory & Gen. Education Program. I got up this morning with a bad throat, coming down with a cold. My throat got so choked up talking I could hardly keep going. Had to ask Miss Hazelip to get me some water which embarrassed me no end! I introduced Mac, Bob, & Earl. Then presented Ray Janss to tell the girls about our current program. Also presented Mr. Kelly who spoke on our Effective Speaking class. We tried to interest the girls in enrolling in Effective Speaking. Walt Trotter also spoke briefly on Mfg. Control. Called Mary & told her I would drive to Poughkeepsie. Don Sweet came in the office he had changed his plans & had decided to go on a later bus to Rochester. I went over to First Aid & got some medicine for my cold. Drove

home about 10:00. Bob parked up & at 11:00 Mary & I left for Pk. met the mail man as we were down the hill. Stopped to get the mail - got a film back from Eastman. We turned around & brought the mail back to Robert. Got on our way to Pk. about 11:15. I was glad I had decided to drive as it cleared up & was a beautiful day for our trip. The roads were a bit rough & a bit slippery in places but not really bad. Mary had made some sandwiches & we ate them on the way. Stopped for a few minutes in Minneapolis at a dinner for a cup of coffee. Made fairly good time - got into Pk. about 4:00. After we checked in at the Nelson Home I went shopping with Mary. We bought a pair of skis for Barbara. I called Paul from Lucy Miller store & found that her church party was at 7:00. Returned to the hotel, cleaned up & at 7:00 drove over to the All Friends Church where the Deneels go to church. The mens class was having their annual women's night. Had a swell baked ham dinner. There were several IBM couples there - the Winners, Shottmayers, Bohens & Deneels. A Captain

from the Convalescent Center at Paulding
was the speaker. He told of their work at
the center which was very interesting. Paul
wanted me to stay for some square dancing
but my cold had me about done - returned
to hotel about 10:00. Got some medicine
at the drug store - To bed about 11:15.

2/6/45 TUESDAY:

A beautiful bright sunny day in
 Poughkeepsie. Got up about 7:30 - my
 cold was somewhat better. Mary slept
 later - I had breakfast at the coffee shop
 & drove down to the plant about 9:00.
 Paul & I got things lined up for the
 family meeting this afternoon. Helped Paul
 with an introduction for Dr. Olson. Called
 Leon Gleason & found that Olson had made
 no reservations, told him I was meeting Dwyer.
 Drove up to the station at 11:00 to meet
 the 11:14. The train came in at 11:30 -
 met Dwyer & drove him up to the
 Wilson home. I was surprised there were
 so many IBM in at the Girardia luncheon.
 Many came in the lobby while we were talking.
 I introduced her to some of the IBM fellows.

Leon had me sit at the speaker's table with Alton, Yiles, Main & Helen Dunn. Alton sure did a swell job on his talk - he spoke on his usual subject - "Planning, Fad, Fiction or Foundation". He sure did wow the group! I saw Ed Stolen after the meeting & had a nice chat with him. Paul told me he had had the class rooms painted in green & cream like our school at Endicott. I had Paul & Will Lake Dwayne & me over to see them. They looked very good - much improved. Drove Dwayne on down to the plant. Yiles took ^{him} for a tour of the upper bldg. At 2:30 we had our faculty meeting in the conference room. There were 22 in attendance. Paul introduced Dwayne who gave them a fine talk - he then presented me & I spoke briefly. It was a small meeting. Had a picture taken after the meeting of the whole faculty. Drove, Watt, Paul, & Alton down to the lower bldg. Had Alton see on Apprentice set up & meet the apprentice boys. Mr. Stock showed me some of the work accomplished by the boys. Watt showed us then the lower mfg. bldg. Dwayne wanted to see the laboratory but he didn't have time.

Drove him up to Nelson House at 4:30, where he met a Mr. Deegan who was to drive him over to Lexington, where he was scheduled to give the address at a Woman's Dinner Dance. A busy day for Clinton. I tried to locate Mary, but she had gone to a show. I did some shopping & returned to the hotel about 5:30. Met Mary in the room. We decided to have dinner at Talbot's. Had a swell fish dinner - the place had just reopened to-night after having been closed for a month. Returned to the hotel about 7:15. I went over to the class room to see the class get under way. Frank Bockel was substituting in Precision Measurement & I sat in on his class for awhile. I was surprised that Frank got so disturbed he couldn't carry on - I had to take over for him. I talked to the class about 20 min. & then asked Will to show the movie on slide which he had on hand. Returned to the hotel, met Mary & we drove out to the Atkinson's. Ed was home alone. Mrs. Atkinson had gone to the movies with a neighbor. We stayed until she came home about 10:00. Had a nice visit with them. Left about 10:30 &

returned to the hotel. Dressed up my cold & turned in about 11:30. Boy it sure had been a busy day! Ah Yea! we found a note in the box when we got back saying Mr. Campbell had called at 8:20. I called Geo. & learned he & Mrs. Campbell, Doug & his wife had stopped by about 6:30 to ask us to go to dinner with them. Geo. told me Doug. was going to go to Clarkson to College.

2/7/45 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright day for our trip back to Endicott. Got up at 7:30 - met Paul in the lobby at 8:00 and had breakfast with him in the coffee shop. Mary came down & joined us later. Paul & I had some business to transact. Checked out of the hotel & left about 9:45 for home. Wilson Edminster stopped in the hotel as we were leaving. We had a swell drive coming home. Stopped at the Strocks Woolen Factory in Yonkers & went in their store. Stopped in Liberty for lunch. Glad Mary drove as we left Liberty & I took some pictures of her driving thru the high drifts on the hill just outside of

Liberty. The banks were twice as high as the car. The road got pretty sloppy by the time we got back - it was a warm afternoon. Mary drove part of the way. We got home about 3:30. Both ^{were} getting home from school - she was more pleased to see her new skin and skin roles. ^{Wife} drove me down to the office about 4:00, found that Ray had gone home sick. Was pleased to learn that the enrollment in our spring term had gone up from 356 to nearly 900. I called Ray & had a chat with him on the phone. Was surprised to see Reg Chapman from Toronto walk in my office. Had a swell chat with Reg on the training program at Toronto. invited Reg to go to the Lions club with me as my guest. We walked over to the hotel at 6:15. = Oh yes! There was a manager meeting at 5:00 - a short meeting 5:00 to 5:25. I had heard this afternoon from Mac Almon that Frank Ager had been released & sure enough that was one of the things Kirk discussed in the meeting. Poor Frank had bowed out a service man for spending too much time talking with some of the people in one of his departments. Some of the employees had written a letter to Kirk

So of course Elsie had no alternative but to release Frank. She explained it very well I thought - good human relations. = Had a good Elks meeting - the speaker was a Rev. Mary who talked on "Conquering the Impossible". A very good talk. After the meeting I called Mother & learned Mary & Berne Hayes had gone to the Library to a meeting on home nursing & would be there until 9:00. I walked down the Ave. with Reg. while he did some window shopping. We planned to get back to the Library about 8:45. As we rounded the corner I saw Mary drive by - we missed her. I called Mother & had her send Mary back to get Reg & me at the Hotel. I drove Reg up to the Home-stead. Got home about 9:30. Read the papers & took care of the furnace. Mary & I put the strap holders on the new skin. Had quite a time getting the screws in the hard maple wood even after drilling holes. To bed 11:30.

2/8/45 THURSDAY:

A very dull stormy day. Got up at 8:30 - have a bad cold. I came near staying home but believing Ray Davis might not

get in I stumbled on down to the office about 9:30. Ray is still home with a bad cold. Had a busy day at the office - a lot of correspondence to get caught up on. Prepared a bulletin board notice delaying the starting of the Spring Term until the 19th. of Feb. Sent it over for Kirk approval. Charlie called me over & asked me about it - didn't say but that it was OK. I was glad to report to him that our enrollment had gone over 900. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Ray called after lunch & said he felt a little better & that he would be in to-morrow. Called Don Piate & Bob Lander about our Jr. Chamber board meeting. Don asked me to call Dr. Mark Ellingson at Rochester Tech. Inst. to be our speaker on the 28th. I tried to get him but he was out of town. Went over to Visual Aids this afternoon and saw the first two slide films on "The Town with the IBM Punch Card". Boy what a long grind it had been to get those completed - we started the project last April. The films looked very good. Drove home about 5:30 - got some gas at Smith's. It had snowed some this afternoon & was quite slippery. One of the school buses got stuck on Grove-

land Rd. It was loaded with the system service girls - none of them had no overshoes & remained in the bus. I offered them a ride & of course they accepted. Had to go around & up County Club Rd. I was able to make it up to the Bing. Country Club (Hill Top) with them, but they couldn't get into my drive. Went back out after supper & sprinkled some ash on the drive & was able to get in OK. Wrote a long letter to Dad & Betty and one to Brother Ray this evening. Sent them some pictures of the snow & family. Listened to the radio & went to bed early to give my cold a rest treatment. To bed 10:30.

2/9/45 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Very icy this morning. My cold was worse this morning so I stayed in bed to give it the rest cure. Mary over slept and Barb missed the school bus so Mary had to drive her down at 8:30. I didn't get up until 12:00 - had a bad throat & head cold. After lunch I drove down to the office about 1:15. Ray was back to-day, but still has a very bad cold. I called Dr. Mark Ellington at Rochester & asked him to

come down to speak at our Jr. Chamber meeting on the 28th. He was all tied up in a Red Cross drive & had to turn me down. Went up to see Dwayne on a couple of matters. While there we both got called over to Kirk's office. Charlie had also called Eleanor down & we went over the form used for men-in-service. Kirk was really in good spirits for a change - one subject led to another & we spent nearly an hour and a half just passing the time of day. It was interesting to hear Charlie tell about some of the personnel cases he has handled. He gave us all the gory details of a couple of the worse ones. I went over to my office for a copy of Pres. Mag. Volume II when Charlie brought the subject up & Dwayne presented it to him. He seemed pleased to get it, but I pointed out some of the bad points which we were having the printer correct. Drove home at 5:30. Mary went to the Harmony Circle bridge party to-night. I tried my hand at taking a couple of pictures. Bob Austin Jr. stopped down to see the train platform. He stayed until 11:00. Showed him some pictures. He was quite interested by the train. Mary didn't get home until 12:05. I waited up for her. To-bed 12:15.

2/10/45 SATURDAY:

A dull rainy day. Got up about 8:00. Drove down to the office about 8:45. Don Sweet came in about 9:30 - just got back from Rochester. Has reached the half way point in typing the book. Discussed the possibility of having the girls who have been helping him at Rochester come next week with out him. Mentioned it to Dwayne & got his OK. so I called T.C. Campbell at Rochester. Arranged with him to proceed with the job & I plan to take Don up to Rochester next Thursday. Had Paul & Harold over to sign the stencil of the letter we are sending to the Lafayette Alumni. At 12:00 I drove over to Rev. Banks & had him also sign the stencil. Drove home about 12:15. Called DiVita & asked Hays & Gobert to come over to help me this afternoon. Robin came over after dinner & we went to work dismounting the train platform. Babo & Mary Lou helped also - we sure made a mess of things around here. Right in the middle of things Geo. Kern stopped in to see the outfit. He was too late - I'd expected him about 1:00 but he didn't come until about 2:30. Mary went over to Binghamton shopping this afternoon - left the car at Endwell & took

The bus on over. I sure had a busy afternoon, cleaning all the stuff up & taking it up on the attic. The kids sure helped me a lot. It took me until after 6:00 - Mary was home to help me put the large platform back in the cellar. After dinner this evening I got cleaned up & about 7:45 Mary & I drove over to Binghamton - went to the show at the Capital Theater. Stopped in the Alpine Tea Room after the show & again Fran & Jim came in and joined us. It was raining quite hard after the show - boy it sure is taking the snow away fast! Got home about 11:45. To bed 12:00.

2/11/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up about 8:15 - Helped Mary get breakfast. Drove Bob & Mary down to Sunday school at 9:30. Mary went to church. Mother still has a bad cold so she didn't want to go out. I spent most of the day working on my movie film. Spliced a lot of my old films. After dinner I helped Mary bring in the chair lounge from the garage to put in the sun parlor where I took the train platform

out. She & Mother fixed the sun parlor all up this afternoon. I worked all evening on my movie film, but still have a lot to do. Projected a lot of my old film for the folks. Got lined up on some titles for some of the film - boy I am sure behind on titles. I doubt whether I will ever get caught up. Listened to the radio & To-bed 11:00.

2/12/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm again to-day. Got up at 7:45. Babs had no school to-day - Lincoln's Birthday. I drove down to the office at 8:30 - took my double ^{table} turn^d down this morning to have Smith look it over. About 9:30 Charlie Kirk stuck his head into the door of the office & asked me to come out in the lobby. I was even more surprised when he told me to go in the little machine room & awake the girl that was in their sleeping. I awoke the girl & found she was just taking her rest period - so I followed Charlie right on over to his office and told him what the facts were. I didn't want him to think it was wrong. He did find everyone in my office working thank the

Lord. Called Kelsey Wager this morning at Rock-
Isle & arranged to see him on Thursday.
Had quite a session with Bruce Buckler
this morning on a point in the production
of the movie on the micrometer. Boy, Bruce
was in set in his opinion! Too much so
for his own good I'm afraid. Had lunch with
Bruce & Ray at the cafeteria. After lunch I
drove the car over to Smith's Garage for gas.

At 1:40 Mac & I drove over to Binghamton
to the YMCA to the meeting of the Training
Council. The representatives of all the training
agencies in this region were there. They had their
business meeting & then Mr. Johnson of the Veterans
Administration from Batavia talked on the new
legislation for the returned veteran, namely the
two bills passed by Congress - Public 16 &
Public 346. At the end of the meeting they showed
3 one reel movies on Supervisory Training. None of
them quite fitted our situation however. Mac &
I left about 5:00 for home - left him off at
his home, got back to the office about 5:30.
Mike Suga was there - has a class this even-
ing. Called Mary & she wanted the car to go
to the Harmony Circle meeting to-night, so
I drove home at 6:00. Learned she didn't

want the car until 8:00 so I drove on back to the hotel to our Jr. Chamber board meeting. We had dinner at the Hotel Frederick. Only half of the board out - got lined up for our meeting on the 28th. I turned home at 8:00 - Mary was waiting to get the car & left right away for Bernie. I spent most of the evening reading the new book on "Photo-Aid Coloring". It was very interesting - I sure wish I had more time to color photographs - I know I would like it a lot. Mary got home about 10:30. To bed 11:00.

2/13/45 TUESDAY:

A dull stormy day. Got up about 7:15. Drove down to the office about 8:15, took Barb to school. Left the car at Shatto's Garage to have it greased & oil changed this morning. At 10:00 this morning Blackie called a meeting in Olson's Office - Duwayne is in N.Y.C. - of all the division heads plus Ray Farrow, Edith Demitt & Bill Davidson. He went over some of the things which had been discussed yesterday in a session with Kirk. Charlie is now putting on a campaign to reduce our staff & Blackie is negging

The opportunity to pool practically everything under his main staff. It was a pretty discouraging session - my morale reached a new low I think. I sure got fed up on this Blackwell set-up! Had lunch at the cafeteria with Buckler & Fay Earl. Walked over & got my car at Smiley after lunch. At 1:00 Jim Smith stopped over & we tested the double turntable outfit. He had revised some of it & it works much better. At 1:30 Mac stopped over, I called Blackie in & we discussed the possible change in Mac's set-up, using the same secretary ^{as} at Buckler & Desmette. Mac & I also discussed the proposed trip to Rochester on Thursday. Mac seemed to think it would be best to talk with Jimmy before discussing Apprentice Training with them at Rochester. At 2:00 we had conference in the Projection Room with Buckler, Earl, Bob, Clara & Julian on the Micrometer movie. We took a look at the U.S. Castle film on the Micrometer. After quite a discussion we finally got across Earl's point to Bruce. God but he is sure set in his ways! Jimmy Johnson returned to work to-day after his operation - still uses a cane some. I stopped over to see him about going to Rochester &

he approved me taking Mac up with me to discuss apprentice training. I called Mac & informed him of this - he still didn't want to go. He sure is a son of a gun at times!

Stayed at the office this evening - had a sandwich & a bottle of milk here in my office with Guy Jaurin. Dr. Emerson came about 6:00 for his class. I discussed with him the matter of the kinematics class - he made a couple of suggestions for instructors. At 6:20 I went to Dr. Emerson's class - another interesting session. I left at 7:50 & hurried over to the American Legion to the meeting of the Family and Children's Society. I was surprised to find we had over 6" of snow. It had been snowing all afternoon. A Dr. Woodward spoke on "Social Readjustments of Returning Servicemen". He gave an interesting talk but pretty long winded, talked over an hour. That was followed by a question period in which Charlie Grib, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson & Barney French served as a committee. The bad weather kept a lot of people away - they had a very poor turn out, but a lot from IBM. I left about 10:15 for home. It was still snowing hard - couldn't get home - tried both the Country Club Rd. & Groveland Ave & had to back

down. With my bad cold I didn't want to put on my chains in the snow so I decided to pull into De Ventis' drive & left the car by their garage. Stopped in the house to get something to put over my head & Connie insisted on driving me home - he had put chain on his car. We had no trouble getting up the hill with chain. Got home about 10:30. Read the paper & to bed about 11:00.

2/14/45 WEDNESDAY:

A partly cloudy day & moderate. Got up about 7:15 - had to shovel a path out to the road for Baba - we had all of 8" of snow last night & yesterday. It was cute - Baba was all thrilled about Valentine's Day to-day. Walked down to De Ventis' about 8:30 & got my car - had no trouble getting one - of course it was covered with snow. The roads some were in bad shape. Earl Allen was waiting for me at the office - he & Ed. Joselin stopped over to get lined up to teach mechanical drawing. Jimmie Johnson called & wanted to see the movies we had taken of him. We went over to Visual Aids & had a little session with Bruce, Earl & Ken - Jimmie seemed quite pleased with the

movies of himself. Called Kelsey Wager this morning & cancelled my trip to Rochester to-morrow. My cold has me about down & with this weather I just don't feel up to it. Mrs. Henr & Mrs. Raphael were at the school today working with Don & Mrs. Reordan on the book "Lesson for Future Citizens". It is very nearly finished. Had Mr. Jones stop over this afternoon to give us an idea on the cover design. Had lunch at the cafeteria. After lunch I called Siegfried at Syracuse - he promised to get me the letter set headings for Vol 4 by the first of next week. About 3:30 I drove down town & got Mary a box of candy for Valentine Day. Ray & I tried all afternoon to get to see Bill Lewis, finally went over there to his office at 5:30 & waited until after 6:00. Bill was in Barton's office & came out about 6:00 to tell us to come back to-morrow morning. At 6:20 I drove over to the Hotel to the Lion Club meeting. Didn't feel so hot so I left right after eating & drove home at 7:00. Had some trouble getting into the drive - had to use some ash. The IBM floor had scraped out the drive so it was in fairly good shape. Incidentally we were surprised yesterday to receive a bill

from the IBM Country Club for snow removal \$10.00.
 I feel it was worth it. Spent the evening checking
 over the income tax blank. Also did some
 more work on titles for my movies. Projected
 a couple of films to look at titles I had pur-
 chased. Oh Yes - I received a long letter from
 Ben Van Storn to-day. To-bed 10:30.
 Mary Lou didn't feel good to-day - Mary
 called Dr. Morse about it.

2/15/45 THURSDAY:

A very warm day for a change - boy
 how the snow did melt. Got up at 9:15.
 Drove down to the office about 8:15, took
 Babr to school. Had a very busy day. Ray
 & I went over to see Bill Lewis at 8:30,
 he gave us his approval on getting in-
 struction for our 2nd shift classes. Mrs.
 Raphael brought in the cover layout for her book,
~~Future~~ "Lesson for Future Citizens" I took it over
 to Bruce Buckler & gave him the whole
 story. Bruce asked me to go to the Rotary
 Club meeting as his guest this morn. I drove
 down to the Hotel at 12:00 & we took Dwayne
 with us, stopped at the Bank on the way.
 It was a very interesting meeting. Dr. Henry

Allen, president of College was the speaker. Dwayne introduced me to him before the meeting. Dr. Allen was a member of the faculty at Lafayette formerly, a prof. of Religion. Dwayne introduced him & he gave a very interesting talk. Got back to the office about 2:00 - went over to the lab. & saw M. O'Brien & Max Stager about the Kinematics course. Also saw Wally McDowell - we couldn't work out a reasonable arrangement for holding the course no place with enough drawing tables so I decided to let the boys get the course thru the E.S.M.W.T. Program. At 3:00 Paul Nafarini brought Dr. Allen over to my office, he had shown him thru the plant. I drove Dr. Allen over to the Big City Hospital where he had some business with some of his students. I left him there & then did some shopping - stopped in Kuri & at Congdon & Davis where I opened a charge account - also tried on my new suit. Also stopped around to the Carlton Hotel & got Dr. Allen's baggage. Picked him up at 5:00 & drove him over to the IBM Homestead. Dwayne had arranged to have him as a guest of IBM. I enjoyed very much making Dr. Allen acquainted. Drove on home

about 5:30. After dinner this evening I drove back to the office to get some work I had left. Stopped down town for some medicine for my cold. It started raining this evening. I hope it don't keep it up or we will have a flood for sure. Stayed at the office until about 8:00 - on the way home I heard on the car radio that our fleet is shelling Tokyo. Boy that is good news! The war is now going our way now. Did some reading this evening. To-bed 10:00.

2/16/45 FRIDAY:

Still have a very bad cold - chills - giving to believe I have developed a semi condition. Got up about 8:00 - drove down town & got a hair cut about 9:00 - also stopped in Rouff's furniture store & sold the record player that we had at home. Many had been wanting to get rid of it for some time. I got \$25.00 for it. Got to the office about 10:00. Tried to get in to see Arton but he was tied up all morning. Called Prof. Chamberlin at Cornell about the course in Riemannics. Also stopped over to see Bruce Buckler - Bruce was all steamed up about getting to - gether a display of

his work in the Visual Aids Dept. for Kirk. I'm going to help him by getting the art work for our book together for him. Ray & I got lined up for our Faculty Meeting to-night. Had a busy day. - Drove home at 12:00 for lunch - Mr. Seely helped me take my double turn table out to the car. I brought it home & played a couple of new records during lunch. It works well since Jim Smith fixed it up. Mary drove me back to the office about 1:15. Dwayne was over in Kirk's office most of the afternoon - he called me over about 3:00 & asked me to bring our record book on attendance. Kirk had quite a session going in his office - McDowell, Lewis, Johnson, Al Williams, Olson, Blackwell & myself. The main topic was costs - Al Williams had been asking Charlie some questions about costs & then Charlie apparently called all of the gang together to get some answers. Charlie is getting himself prepared with information for Mr. Watson when he is here on March 12th. I was glad he brought up the matter of costs on our Gen. Ed. Program - it gave me a

chance to tell him & Al Williams that we spend less than 10% of all the cost of the Dept. of Education & Blackwell had all the figures there to prove it. Charlie did some calculating on his yellow pad & came up with some figures that didn't look bad at all. He had apparently given Wally quite a ribbing about the costs of the Engineering Lab. - over \$2,000,000 a year. Charlie ended the session by advising me that he was interested only in making sure that we got our money's worth. Oh yes - he gave Visual Arts another ride & asked me some embarrassing questions about it. Poor Artie we has a hard job justifying that division of our dept. Had about a 2 hour session with Kirk - got back to the Y pie about 5:00.

Mrs. Tipliff from Binghamton was in to see Ray Fairin about teaching Interior Decorating. Ray introduced me to Mrs. Tipliff - I was very favorably impressed with her as an instructor. At 6:30 we had our faculty dinner in the cafeteria - There were 35 instructors who attended. Had a very nice dinner. About 7:30 we adjourned to Room 202 in the school where we held our faculty meeting.

I gave the faculty a group talk & outlined the changes in policy which have taken place. Then Ray went over the important parts of the Instructor Reference Manual with the group. We have a few new instructors - it looked like a darn good faculty to me. I was very much pleased with the meeting & believe it will do us a lot of good in our work this term. The meeting was called at 9:20 by Ray - I believe the question period would have gone on for at least another hour. I got a ride home with Luke Schwan. Read the papers & to bed about 10:15. Used the vaporizer in the room to relieve my cold in my head. It has me very nearly down.

2/17/45 SATURDAY:

A clear warm day. Got up at 8:00. Drove down to the office about 9:00. Tried to see Oitor & finally got in to see him about 10:30. Only had a few minutes as Blackie stopped in to get us up for the meeting at 11:45. Called the whole department together so Dwayne could talk to us about the

changes that have taken place - no more social club & no more paper to the men in service from the dept. He explained the reason & did a real job - so much better than Blackie could have done. I was so glad Dwayne handled it himself - Roger Almon mentioned the fact to me after the meeting - said that ^{this} meeting was more like the real thing.

Oh Yes! — I forgot I had some trouble with the car this morning - water in the gas - managed to limp along with the car over to Union Garage. Mairi drove me back to the school. — Called Mairi at 12:00 & had him drive over for me. Had some fun talking with Mairi about joining the Junior Chamber of Commerce - can't give him up. Drove home about 12:30. Dr. Morse was here treating Mary Lou who has an infected ear. I took a couple of pictures of me & Mary Lou. We all gathered 'round Mary Lou's soon & before Dr. Morse got away she was prescribing for almost the whole family - both Mother & me as well as Mary Lou. About 1:30 Mary, Barb & I left for Binghamton - stopped in Johnson City & left the prescription at Hamlin Drug

store. We took Barb to the movies - saw "Meet me in St Louis". It was a good picture & little Barb sure enjoyed it. I got a big kick out of seeing her thrill over the movie. It was the first time I had ever taken Barbara to the movies. Got out of the show about 4:00 - stopped in Compton to Dunes & got my new gray suit. We stopped in Johnson City on the way home for the medicine at Hamlin. Mary & I got dressed up - me in the new gray suit I got this afternoon & at 6:15 we drove up to the Homestead to the Effective Speaking Banquet. I called Edna but she & Dwayne weren't ready, they thought the dinner was to be at 7:00. Mary & I saw Charlie Kirk - then we got a few eating in the dining room, however most of them were out when we went in for the Banquet at 6:45. Had a good dinner but I wasn't at all pleased with the speeches. A few good ones, but too few & then they did some singing using myself, Olson & Seely as the form of some rather stirring statements. Dwayne received it all in good fun, I guess, but I was really embarrassed about it. Some of the speeches were so bad

I was really ashamed of them. I can't see where Seely has done much for most of these people. I called a photographer from the Country Club to come up & take a picture of the group. Both Alton & I had a chance to say a few words at the end of the party. It was over by 10:15 which wasn't bad. I had a chance to discuss some business with Dwayne after the party. Home by about 10:45. To bed 11:15.

2/18/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & cold to-day, hardly thawed right in the sun. Got up about 8:15. Drove Babe down to Sunday school at 9:30. Didn't take Mary Lou as she is recovering from an infected ear. I did some work on my movie title this morning. Mother rode down with me at 10:45 to get Babe from Sunday school. It was the first Mother had been out in weeks & she thought she ought to get some outside fresh air. She didn't go to church for fear she might get a coughing spell in church. I stopped around to Don Sweet's home to see Don's wife & children - I had Don stay in Rochester

This week to put more time on the typing of Vol. II. Mary & the car seemed to be doing OK - offered to get them something if there was anything needed. Did some more work on movie titles this afternoon. About 3:30 I had Babe go out with her skis. I finished up my black & white film I had in my camera taking pictures of her. I then put on the Color film Type A and turned it past the first 5 shots which I had taken & then took 4 pictures of Babe skiing. The sun was bright but the snow was pretty dirty for good pictures. About 4:30 Mary & Babe rode over to Union with me to Joes for some ice cream for supper. Took a tie off the car to clean up when I came home. After supper I took the tire down stain & washed it up well - I painted the white side wall this evening. Spent most of the evening working on some things for the office. Dwayne called from the Homestead this evening & asked me to meet the G.E. Engineer, who is here demonstrating the B29 fire control at the IBM Country Club, to-morrow morning & to give him the whole story of our training & educational programs. I had a chance to

talk with Dwayne a little about the party last night. He didn't think much of it but of course understand why. All I wish I could get someone who could do a real teaching job in Effective speaking. Seeley will never be an instructor & still I have to use him. My cold is better to-night.
To-bed 10:30.

2/19/45 MONDAY:

Clear & cold to-day. Got up at 7:00. About 8:00 Mary & I drove over to Clinton to get their Chevy - Dwayne had asked me to take it if I needed it & Mary had to go to Binghamton this morning to get her a permanent wave. I drove on down to the office about 8:15 - told Ray about the Effective Speaking Banquet Saturday night - also had a chance to talk with Lynn Seeley about it - suggested he have the girls present an outline of their talk, after this, before the banquet so he could hear them & also know what they are talking about. Did some dictating & at 9:15 I drove up to the Stonestead to meet Mr. Hibbert the G. E. Engineer. He asked to have Lt.

Doland who works with him come along so I drove both of them down to the office. Showed them the school bldg & tank training with Mr. Hilbert - the Lieutenant son of listened in. About 11:15 I took them over to Van Gordon's office to have Mr. Hilbert discuss engineering training with Van. The Lieutenant was anxious to get back to the Homestead so I drove him back about 11:30. Met Van, Becker & Mr. Hilbert in the cafeteria at 12:00 for lunch. After lunch he went over to Visual Aids with Bruce. Both he & the Lieutenant were very interesting - especially the Lieutenant who had 29 missions over Germany as a gunner on a Flying Fortress. Met Mr. Hilbert in Visual Aids about 1:30 - showed him thru Dept. 94 & the printing dept. About 2:15 I drove him down town to get a ^{white} shirt - had to go over to Vaughn in Union to get one. Then drove him on up to the Homestead. Got back to the office about 3:15 - Ed Keedy stopped in & asked me whether I would introduce Mr. Watson at the joint service club meeting which is being planned for the 13th. of March. I considered it an honor.

to introduce Mr. Watson so I accepted. Gene Cummings stopped over to discuss Jr. Chamber activities. At 5:00 I attended the Engineering Forum in Room 202 - Ken McLean had obtained a couple of movies on the fire control device on the B29. It was very good. About 5:50 I went over to the cafeteria for a bite to eat - they started to day, having the cafeteria open until 6:20 so those coming to class at 6:20 could get a cup of coffee & a sandwich. I am with Brandt of the Executive speaking to class & who spoke at the banquet last Saturday night. He confirmed some of things I thought about the class - Kelley is just not doing a teaching job & more of the students recognizing it. We had a busy evening starting class - Ray & I divided the job up - I took 3 of the new classes & he took 3 to contact. Gave them a short pep talk about the program & pointed out their obligation to complete the course once they start. All of the classes were good size - we sure had a nice program started this term. Drove home at 7:00 & at 7:15 May & I drove out to the Country Club to see the B29 Centralized Fire Control demonstration. They had a big

crowd & the demonstration was very interesting. It was over about 9:15 - I took Mary up front to meet Mr. Hibbet who demonstrated the equipment. Saw Charlie Kirk - he told me if we would produce visual aids like those displayed in the demonstration he would be satisfied. Got home about 10:00 - read the paper & to bed about 11:15. Oh yes! I had my car washed at Smith's Garage this afternoon - boy it sure was a mess.

2/20/45 TUESDAY:

A clear cold day. Got up about 7:15. Put on my old clothes - took the other one after breakfast and then put the tire I had painted on the car & brought in another tire. Washed it up good in the basement and then left it to dry. Dressed & drove down to the office about 9:30. Had a very busy morning. At 12:00 I drove home for lunch & then after lunch Mary rode over to Binghamton with me. I took the cover layout for the book "Lesson for Future Citizens"; over to showed it to Carl West - Mary did some shopping while I made my stops. Took the cover layout over to Central High school & left it with Mr.

Kayser. She seemed very much pleased with it. Drove Mary home & got back to the office about 2:15. Prof. Chamberlin from Cornell stopped in about 2:30 - I called McGrever over from the Lab. & we made arrangements with him for the Kinematics course to start on Mar. 6th. Had a session with Bradwell on costs for my dept - costs have gone up in 1944. Earl Karpman stopped over & was all excited about an argument he had had with Bruce - Mr. Bruce exploded & said some things which really bothered Earl. Bruce is really to head strong. I was able to quiet Earl down & I plan to see Bruce to-morrow. Called Max Hager & arranged to have him bring Mary with him to Berrie to the Civic Forum. Had a bite to eat at the Captain & at 6:20 I helped Gay start some of the new classes - spoke to 3 of them - all large classes. I am pleased with our enrollment this term - over 1200 & we start this with 67 classes. After I got finished with the classes I went to Dr. Emerson's class - we had it in the Annex this evening. Left the class promptly at 7:30 & drove over to the High School. Met Mary - she was with Mrs. Hager & McCullabie. The

lecture was Larry Allen a news commentator. He had a very interesting story to tell - of how he had been taken prisoner in Africa & taken to Italy & then to Germany. After the Forum we all went to the Ave. Restaurant for ice cream. Got home about 10:30. Read the papers & To-bed 11:15.

2/21/45 WEDNESDAY.

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:30. After breakfast I painted the white sidewalk of the tire I cleaned yesterday morning. Drove to the office about 9:15 - stopped at Smith's Garage. Session with Blackwell on the proposed changes for our dept. Blackie had a plan all developed to put all secretaries together in one room - Edith, Dixie & Betty to come in our room. Called Mac over & discussed the new set-up with him - he was agreeable to the whole plan. Saw Buckler & had a heart to heart talk with him about Earl & the movie taking job. Lunch at cafeteria. Gay came in at noon. Had a session with Gay on the proposed changes in the dept. Gay & I want to bring Bob, Earl, & Mac over into Room 102 so the whole dept. could be together. Blackie called a meeting 2:00 in Artor J. Van,

Davidson, Dimmitt, Buckler & myself. He outlined what he proposed to do whereby he could eliminate 12 people from the whole dept. We had quite discussion over the matter. I'm holding out for Max, Earl & Bob coming over with me in the school. It's good the more I agree differently than Max about toward Blodde. He sure don't think much of him. I called Blodde & asked him to send the Blueprint Reading material to me to-morrow as Buckler could have it for his display. Spent some time with Bruce, Earl & Ken on the shooting script for the micrometer movie. Left at 5:30 & drove home - Mary & I went to the Lions party at the Hotel Frederick this evening. The Lions Aux. had a dinner & party for the Lions. I took my double turn table & speaker to supply the music. Had a swell dinner & a good turn out. I discovered that the little telephone speaker isn't strong enough for a large room - didn't have enough volume. We used the large juke box for the round dancing & I played Mary Crochet's square dance record on my outfit. Had a very nice time, did a lot of dancing. Home about 12:00 - it rained all evening & froze a little - quite slippery driving home. To-bed 12:15.

2/22/45 THURSDAY:

Got up at 7:00 - hurried around & at 7:45 Mary & I drove over to Artona. It was very icy this morning & I was just barely able to make it over to Artona. Left the car by the road at top of the hill, walked in to Artona town. Took Dwayne Chevy & drove Edna out - boy it sure was tough going. We picked ~~up~~ up some of the kids at the corner as the bus hadn't come & couldn't get up the hill. Jean got out at Watson Blvd. - wanted to wait for the bus. I was able to get down to Endwell with only a couple of close calls. Left the kids at school & Edna got out at Endwell to get a bus for Binghamton. I drove over to Endwell & got Mrs. Turner. It was raining hard & the rain took the ice off pretty fast. I was just able to get back up Country Club Rd. Mary took Artona car & I drove down to the office with our car. Mary took Babs over to Dr. Snyder this morning for another treatment. Had a busy day at the office. Worked with Bruce & Earl on the movie for awhile. Jackson called from Syracuse saying he was sending the Blueprint Reading material for Syracuse on the 11:40 train. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blackwell. Made out

my new gasoline application form to-day &
took it over to Lurman. They have a new
form & a lot more questions. I'm wondering
whether I will get gas for the trip I've been
getting in the past. About 1:15 I drove over
to Binghamton to the D.L. & W. station - met
the 1:45 train in from Syracuse. Got the blue-
print reading material. Stopped at West Co. for
some materials & then at Central High - got the
cover layout from Mrs. Her for her book. Mr. Jones
had some more work to do on it. Got back
to the office about 3:00. Mr. Barton had called -
I stopped over to his office - sure enough
he wanted to see me about my recent request
to Mr. Hoffman (Aragi) for new lumber in the
kitchen & a paint job in the kitchen & bath room.
Mr. Barton went over the entire finance of the
house & showed me how IBM has lost about
\$600 a year on the place. Of course they can't
raise the rent since the O.P.A. controls that so
he suggested we do any minor repair or trimming.
I agreed to that - but told Barton about the
very bad condition of the basement & the den.
He agreed he would do something about both
of these situations. If he does I would be
glad to do some painting in the house.

myself. Stayed at the Office this evening - had a sandwich in the cafeteria. Only time now seems starting to-night - Ray took care of them - I stayed in the Office & did some work. Called Mary & she stopped down at 7:15. We drove over to Vista to Bob Landons Office & went over our income tax form. Bob pointed out how we could put in for deduction for our car since I use it for my work. He made out a schedule whereby he showed us where we could save ourselves about \$200. Consequently Mary & I left there feeling very happy about the whole situation. Drove back to my Office - I got my car & followed Mary up to Astor. Visited a little while with Edna & then drove home about 9:00. Mary & I did some figuring on the income tax & discovered where Bob had made a mistake - actually he isn't saving us anything. We were disappointed. To bed 11:00.

2/23/45 FRIDAY:

Warmer & partly cloudy to-day. Got up about 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:30. Worked all morning on laying out some sample pages for Volume II. Had

lunch at the cafeteria with Fay & Blackwell. They had lobster à la newburg all for 37¢ - boy in me was a bargainer - delicious! Dr Ben Wood was at the school this afternoon & talked to the System Service school. Fay & I went up & heard his talk - Ben always gives a good talk. I had Mrs. Keenan work with Mrs. Raphael from Central High School this afternoon - they finished up the book "Lesson for Future Citizens". Mrs. Raphael bubbled all over with appreciation as usual. I was glad to get the job finished up. Had a session with Edith, Betty & Earl on the sample layout of the running headings for Vol. II. We decided on the form to use - I called Gary Higgins & discussed the matter with him - he asked me to send him the samples. Called Dwayne & rode home with him at 5:30 - had a chance to discuss some business. Changed my clothes & at 6:45 Mary & I drove down to the covered dish supper at our church. It was a nice party, good eats & good fellowship. The speaker was a Mrs. Fawcett, a colored lady, anti-librarian at Bing Library. She talked on the negro situation of the Little Cities - a very effective speaker. She brought out & stressed the discrimination practiced

by the large industries against the negro in the Triple Cities. Mentioned that IBM has no negro employees & E.I. only one in over 20,000 employees in this area. She even mentioned Mr. Watson - saying - that with all his human interest he does not practice human freedom in IBM. It sort of bothered me to hear her say that & I was tempted to say something during the question period but decided it was best not to point the thing up by saying something which might be misinterpreted. Ken Dayton asked me to take part in the Men's Club meeting at the church on Monday night. Home at 10:15 - the roads are getting bad - the pot is going out & they are breaking up. Read the papers & to bed 11:00.

2/24/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy and snow flurries today. Got up about 7:45, drove down to the office at 8:45. Don Sweet was in from Rochester this morning, he still has more than a weeks work to do - typing Volume II of Precision Measurement. Had a busy morning - saw Dwayne and got in Red Cross

contribution - I have the job of collecting from the executives in our Dept. of Education. Had lunch in the cafeteria & drove home at 12:30. Mother, Mary & the children were ready - drove them over to Binghamton to the movie. We saw "National Velvet" a very good picture of horse racing in Technicolor. Barbara & Neddy & I liked it very much; I get a kick out of seeing them in the show. Stopped in Quiri & got some film can after the show - got home about 4:30. Put on some old clothes & put on the tire I had in the house & which I had painted. Also took two tires off the car & brought them in the basement. After dinner I washed them well - boy they sure were dirty & the side walls are getting in very bad shape. Spent part of the evening working on my movie films. Also did some reading on the subject of Compulsory Military Training in preparation for the meeting Monday night. Painted one of the tires before going to bed. Listened to the radio & to bed about 11:00.

2/25/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up at 8:00, put a tire on the car before breakfast, the one I painted last night. Drove Barb & Mary for to Sunday School at 9:45, stopped around to the main entrance of the plant & got a paper Ben Bodell left there for me on Compulsory Military Training. Mary & I went to church at 10:45. Rev. Banks' sermon was on GIVING, next week is on every member canvas. I spent most of the afternoon working on things I brought home from the office. Got out some slides for the kids to look at. About 5:00 I developed a film - the first one from Javis' 100' roll of Panatomic X. Mary & I took the other one about 7:00. I wanted to take some color pictures this evening, but Charlie Cheney has my speed-o-copy at the plant. Did some work for the office this evening. Edna Olson stopped in about 10:30 & got a couple of books. I painted the other tire I had in the house. Also cut up the film I developed this evening before going to bed at 11:00.

2/26/45 MONDAY:

A very rainy day - rained all morning. Got up at 7:00 - and was more surprised to find the house over 90°. The heater had run all night - the control in the basement had stuck preventing it from shutting off automatically. Boy it is lucky the house didn't catch on fire! The chimney was so hot you couldn't hold your hand on it. Had to open all the doors to cool the place off. I called Joe Hanlon to come & fix the control on the heater. Drove down to the Office about 8:00. Had a very busy day. Alton was in this morning. I saw him about 11:30 & showed him the report I'm sending to Kirk on our General Education Program. Dwayne told me he & Blackwell had agreed that Don Sweet should be made an assistant to Blackwell. I agreed to the move but asked to have Don finish the job at Rochester first. It should be a good break for Don. Dwayne told me he had approved having Max, Earl & Bob moved over to my office room 102. Max stopped over this afternoon & we went over the whole situation - Max isn't sure he wants to move back to the

school. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Mike Suga was at the school to-day - he had a class to-night. Had quite a chat with Mike. Finished up by Red Cross canvas to-day & turned it over to Bob Carmen. I got \$442.00 from just the instructor & Dept. Head. It averaged about 20.00 apiece. I stayed at the office this evening - had a couple of sandwiches in the cafeteria. Checked the classes at 6:20. Did some work in the office. At 8:00 I drove over to the church to our men class meeting. After a business meeting we had a symposium on the subject of Compulsory Military Training. I gave a 5 min. talk on the angle that it will interfere with higher education. Ben Moyer took the other side of this view. We had a lot of fun. Coffee, cake & ice cream after the meeting. Rev. Barker was moderator for the symposium - he did an excellent job as usual. I like Barker better all the time. We discussed the matter of a speaker for our next Triple S meeting. I'm going to try to get the Chinese student from the Student Service Club. Drove home about 10:45. Went right to bed 11:00. The men were here to-day working on the basement.

2/27/45 TUESDAY:

Clear & cold to-day. Got up at 7:00. About 8:15 I walked over to Aitor's - Dwayne had asked me to drive Larry down to Turner. Drove him down with Aitor along, also stopped at the post office. Usual busy morning - received a letter from Larry Siegfried about Volume II of Precision Measurement, he thinks we are trying to dress the manuscript up too much in our revision. I called Larry after lunch & made arrangements to get with he & Jackson on Friday in Syracuse. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Spent some time this morning with Blackwell on the new set-up for our Dept. He had talked with Dwayne in N.Y.C. He was considering the moving the library into our room 102 & placing my group in room 104. I talked him out of that idea. Mac stopped over & I went over the set-up with him - he doesn't like the idea of moving back into the school. I ^{am} sort of on the fence about the whole business - I don't know whether to have Mac, Earl & Bob moved into my room or not. But it would make a nice set-up for me. I'll sure be glad when things are settled down again - it seems that about every 3 or 4 months there is a general shake

up in the whole Dept. About 2:30 this afternoon Dr. Emerson & Mr. Deer arrived from Cornell. I had Ray take Dr. Emerson thru the Visual Aids Dept. I showed Mr. Deer thru the machine dept. in the plant. Dr. Emerson joined us about 4:00 & I showed the two of them the part of Bldg 46. Got back to the office about 5:15. At 5:30 I drove over to Turner & got Larry - drove him home & then stopped back to my house for dinner. Had to rush to get back to the school for Dr. Emerson's class at 6:20. I enjoyed the session as usual - had a chat with Dr. Emerson about the course after class - suggested he prepare notes for distribution. Drove home about 8:30 - put on my warmer overcoat & then drove the Chevy back to Artonia. It is cold & windy to-night - a cold walk back from Artonia but a beautiful moon light night. Read the paper and turned in early 10:30.

3/28/45. WEDNESDAY:

Bright & warm this morning, but clouded up & snowed late this afternoon & evening. Got up at 7:00 & drove down to the office about 8:15. The usual

busy day. Told Blackwell that I would have Mac, Earl & Bob over in Bldg. 28 so that means Edith Dimmick & Betty will be moving into our room. Spent part of the morning getting some statistics for Blackwell on Student's hours in Main program, supervisor training & manager training. Had lunch at the cafeteria - spent all afternoon working on Pre. Year. Vol. 4. with Earl Chapman & Mr. Tom Jones in the Vocational Dept. I stayed at the office and went directly to the Jr. Chamber meeting at 6:45. It was snowing so hard I gave up the idea of driving home. Called Mary & learned Dwayne had called asking Edna to come to V.T.C. to meet him so Mary was planning to drive Edna over to the station at 10:00. She & Edna had been shopping today with Dwayne's Chevy. At 6:45 I drove over to Hotel Frederick to our Jr. Chamber's Founder Day meeting - we were host to all the service clubs, Lions, Kiwanis & Rotary. There was a good turnout. Our speaker Mr. E.W. Bain Cummings was late in arriving - I got quite concerned about whether he was going to show up. It was a

very good meeting. The IBM Club said, Charlie Curtis presented the Distinguished Award to the Man of the Year. I was surprised to find it went to Dora Warner who is a return service man. He is over 36' but the committee waived the age limit & the award was given to Don & the men who are in the service from this community. Then he received it for the whole group - which I thought was a damn fine gesture & certainly in keeping with the current situation. Don responded very appropriately. I presented the main speaker Mr. George Bain Cummings who gave an excellent talk on Planning - Bi peaks. The meeting was over about 9:30 I called home & Mother told Mary had left - I then called Edna & told her to tell Mary to stop by the house & I would go over to Binghamton with her & Mary. But the roads were sure bad - I came out of the house to find it still snowing & the snow packed on the road just like ice. I drove Frank Jindelan & Perry Personne home to the tri-lands. I tried to get up Hoover Ave & got stuck about half way up - Geo. Green was stuck just ahead of me - then Mary came along with Turner in their car to see you got stuck.

I backed the truck in a dive & helped Mary get Alton's car off the road. Then Turner, Mary & I all walked up to the house. I changed my clothes & then walked back to the car. George was putting on his chain - he helped me put the chain on Alton's Chevy. - The chain were a wreck so it was quite a job. It was still bad driving even with chain on. Got Mary & Turner & drove over to Alton. Edna was all ready so we left right away for Binghamton. Had to drive very slowly as the chain hit on the fender over 15 mi. per hr. Got Edna to the station about 11:30 - there was no red cap so I put her bags on the car for her. Mary & I got back about 12:00 - we stopped down on Stover Ave. & got the truck out on the road - I left in on the side of the road right back of Luke Schwane car. Home about 12:00 & to bed 12:15.

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3/1/45 THURSDAY:

Clear & warm to-day - it sure took the snow away fast - the roads were clear by noon. I drove Clinton car over to get Turner & Farry at 8:00 and take them down to Turner's house. Had chains ^{on} this morning, & I was glad they were on the car. I left the chins at Smith's garage & had the chain fixed this morning. Got to the office about 8:30. The usual busy day - had Mrs. R. D. Earl & Gumpman busy most of the day getting materials ready for me to take to Syracuse to-morrow. I drove home at noon - stopped at the store & got some groceries for Mary. Mary had walked down & driven our car home from Hoover Ave. The snow on the roads was practically all gone. Mr. Phelps & another man were working in the basement on draining the water out. I called Kassel Frey & he stopped out - asked him about the water that will come in around the fire place. He had the man put in a drain for it. The basement is much better. I drove back to the office with the truck & took the tire which I had in the house. Stopped at Smith & had the tire put on. Then drove

the car over to Union Garage to have a motor tune up. Got back to the office about 2:00. Received a wire from Jackson this afternoon advising me that Siegfried would not be available to-morrow. I called Jack back & arranged to go up next Wednesday. Had to change all of my plans. Called Mary & told her we wouldn't be going to Syracuse. Drove ~~home~~ got home about 5:30 - this evening Mary & I drove down to the High School to hear Bruce Thomas the new correspondent - he had a very interesting story to tell. Mary & I went in with Jimmy Johnson, Marcelle & her mother. It was a long program - we left at 10:00 before the question period was over - Mrs. Turner saw us leave & came out with us. We walked over to her home where we had left the car - I helped her get Larry all wrapped up & I carried him out to the car. Drove Turner & Larry up to Utica & got home about 10:30. Read some of the papers & to bed 11:00.

3/2/45. FRIDAY:

A dull rainy day. Got up at 7:00. Drove over to Acton at 8:20 got Turner & Lang, drove them down to Turners. Got to the office about 9:00. Had Mrs. R. work on the monthly report for February this morning. I had a terrible head ache & felt all upset in my stomach all day to-day - I guess my nerves are getting on the razed edge again. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Blashie. He had been over to see Kirk this morning - said Kirk was leaving for St Louis this afternoon - some member of the family had died. I had Mrs. R. work on Thor Terms book this afternoon - we about decided we will have this book type set instead of offset printed. At 1:15 I left for Binghamton to meet Dwayne - went early so I could stop in the Arlington Hotel to see the display of Sheffield Gage. I was surprised to find there was about 1 or 8 fellow from IBM there. It was a good demonstration & I was sorry I hadn't brought Earl Kauffman with me. I had to leave at 2:30 to meet Dwayne train. He seemed both surprised & pleased to see me. Mac Gregor got off the train with Dwayne & rode down to Endicott with us.

As I came out of the Arlington I met Bill Lewis, Jimmy Johnston & Si McElvain going in to see the demonstration. Dwayne drove on down town Endicott with Mac Gregor & then back to the Office. I mentioned taking Earl up to see the Sage Demonstration & Dwayne offered his car but I called Mac Almon & he drove Bob, Earl, Charlie Barker & myself back up to the Arlington. Jimmy & Bill were still there. I took 3 sets of Pres. Mar. books with me - asked Bill about giving them to the Sheffield representative & he advised waiting until sometime they were down at the plant. I did however give a copy of Volume II to a Mr. Ginger & asked him to look it over and to keep me posted on new developments. We left about 5:00 for home - I had left the other books in the hall with my coat & hat. I was surprised to find that the other 2 copies of Volume II were gone when I got ready to leave. Somebody had walked off with them. Mac dropped me off at the house. After dinner I drove down to the Office to get some things I wanted from the office. On my way back I stopped at Dohr's Magic shop - talked with Mr. Dohr for awhile. Mary & I spent most of

The evening working on the income tax form. We went all over it again. Took a good look at the basement this evening - they have finished the drainage job & have done a really good job. Boy it sure seems good to have a dry basement again! Listened to the radio and to bed about 11:15.

3/3/45 SATURDAY:

A typically spring day - windy & extremely changeable weather. Got up at 7:15. Drove down to the office about 8:30. Had a very busy morning. Called Gelsey Wager & got some information on his spring term program. Also talked with Don Merri who was staying over the weekend to finish the typing job on Volume II. Don claimed he would be finished by Monday or Tuesday next week. Spent about a half hour with Dwayne this morning - had a chance to tell him some of the things I had been wanting to about the effect of the big shake-up in our whole dept. I told him the morale of the dept. was sure reaching a new low and that I couldn't help but feel it myself. I admitted it was something forced upon us

by Kirk & that I didn't blame him (Orton). I got pretty frank with Dwayne to be with me. In fact I was surprised to hear Dwayne say that sometimes he gets so worked up over Kirk's ravings that he comes near resigning. I was amused by his reference to the whole situation - he said he didn't know whether it was just a big horse fly doing some buzzing around or whether it might really be a large bumble bee which would sometime really sting. We more or less agreed it was probably the former. I told Dwayne it always made me feel better to blow off steam to him about the whole situation. He said he knew how I felt & that he used Dr. Ben Wood in the same way for himself. I gathered from that, that perhaps Dwayne wouldn't be here if it went for Ben Wood. - Got some good pointers from Dwayne for my introduction of Mr. Watson on the 13th. Also discussed the matter of a Summer term & Dwayne thinks we should have one - again to please Kirk - not what is best for our dept. He agreed that some of the changes we were making to please Kirk were not perhaps

in the best interests of the dept. It did me a lot of good to have a heart to heart talk with Drayton. I admitted that my own spirits had reached an all time low yesterday. —

I rushed home at 11:00 — Mary, Mother & the children were ready — we left right away for Binghamton took Babs to Dr. Lewis to have her eye checked again. I went this time just to get the story direct from Doc on the condition of her eye. I was quite concerned about it since her left eye seemed to turn in slightly. He assured me that this was quite the natural reaction to her treatment & assured me further that her eyes were showing improvement. He showed me how he tested them.

Walked on over to the Crystal Theater about 12:45. Mary waited in line for tickets & I went down the street to a drug store, had a sandwich for lunch. The rest of the folks had had lunch at home. The show didn't start until nearly 1:30. The picture (Blonde Trouble) wasn't so good, but the vaudeville was very good and the kids got a big kick out of it. Got out of the show about 4:00 & drove right home. Bernie Hayes called & asked me to go to the movie with she & Max. After dinner I finished up the job

on the income tax blank - got it ready to send in. Spent the whole evening working on things from the office. Had some more trouble with the controls of the heater - had to call Joe Scoulon again. That darn stoker sure has been a pain in the neck this winter. Went to bed early about 10:15.

3/4/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful bright spring day. Got up at 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast and after breakfast I tried to fix the controls on the stoker - in doing so one of the points dropped off the relay. Called Joe & he advised me to set the temperature switch on the heater control for 150° so it would control the stoker. Mary & I took the children to Sunday School at 9:45. We also stayed for Sunday School - I attended the men's class "Bethel Brotherhood" for the first time in years. They had a good turnout 33 in the class. Chief of Police Leroy Wike was the speaker & he gave a very good talk. Mary & I stayed for Church - it was pledge Sunday. We made our pledge for ^{the} next year - raised it from \$1.00 to $\frac{4}{4}$.50 each Sunday. After church we got Barb & Mary Lou at the church

house & got home about 12:30. Mother had a well roast beef dinner for us. It was a beautiful afternoon - bright & warm. We put on old clothes & all went out on the drive & worked some - did some raking - Mary & Mother did some trimming on the bushes around the house. I took a couple of color slides - the kids had a swell time playing in the garage. I pulled Barb & Mary Lou in the express wagon up to Snodgrass. Stopped in his shop for awhile. Mary, Mother & the kids took a walk. I spent most of the evening working in my study on some things for the office. I also set up my lights & took some pictures of Mother & Mary - had an awful time getting them into letting me photograph them. Right in the middle of it Dwayne & Edna stopped in - Dwayne had two of the photographs of Volume I of Precision Measurements - one for me to give Gary Siegfried & one for myself. I offered to take a picture of Edna & him and sure enough he took me up on it. I got a couple color shots, one of he & Edna & one of Dwayne alone - I do hope they turn out well. I finished up the color film I had in my camera this evening. I took Dwayne up to

my study & had him look over the notes I had prepared on the introduction of Mr. Watson. Asked Dwayne about the new arrangement on the accounting set-up whereby the expenses for trips to other plants are to be charged to each plant visited. He said that was true with himself too. I told him about Kelley Wager's inquire regarding the charge to Plant #3 for my last trip to Rochester. I can't see that set-up but Dwayne said it was part of the new make-up in the whole accounting set-up. When Dwayne left he mentioned sending a copy of Volume II to Bill Robinson - I thought that was certainly being very thoughtful. Listened to the radio & to-bed 11:00. Oh yes! When I got home from church to-day the mail man had sent a package up to the house from Bumby's Art Store. I was very much surprised to find that it contained a lovely print of woodcuts from Mrs. Raphael & Mr. Hess in appreciation of my work on their book "Lemon for Future Citizens". I really didn't feel like accepting it but I have no alternative.

3/5/45 MONDAY:

Another clear, warm day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00, stopped around to Don Sweet's home to tell his wife he would be home today & was surprised to learn that he had gotten home from Rochester Saturday & had already left for the office. We had a school opening at 8:30 - another System Service Class, 15 young ladies. There was the usual display of talent, Kirk, Barton, Olson & others from the Chicago office. Had an extremely busy day. Ed Keedy stopped over this morning & gave me the whole story on the coming Concert being sponsored by Firon. It seems that Kirk didn't approve of the idea when he was asked about it but he turned around & had IBM sponsor Prairie Moore for the Concert which means their tickets are selling for 50¢ & 1.00 whereas ours are 3.63 & 4.80. It seems like a darn dirty move. I had the Chinese lad, Kainen Lam, come in my office this morning & chatted with him about Friday Night - got some information with which to introduce him. He doesn't speak too good English so I'm a little apprehensive about him talking to our Triple S club. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Davis. After lunch

I went over to see Mac Almon. I had Mac go along over to the conference room in Blodg. 46 with me at 1:30 to the meeting I had called of the manager of Purchasing, Order, Traffic, Shipping & General Dept. in response to the suggestion from Ed Money which was referred to me by Walt Harris. We had about an hour session & decided the trouble they were having could be rectified by a better use of the reprocure materials they had in their dep't. A.C. Smith of the lions stopped in with a quantity of concert tickets for me to distribute to all IBM Lions. I'm a member of Knights ticket committee. Spent an hour or so going around distributing the tickets. I had Don Sweet in the office to-day & told him about the move in our dep't. & his promotion to Blackwell's area. He seemed pleased about it & I do think it is a good break for him. I also had Ray tell the group about the coming changes. I stayed at the office this evening - had a bite to eat at the cafeteria. Charlie Cheney came over & we took pictures of some of the clowns. Bob Hendon also stayed to show some movies. I left the office about 8:00 - drove Charlie home

Stopped at Joe's for a qt. of ice cream. Got home about 8:30. Listened to the radio - read the paper & wrote at 10:15.

3/6/45 TUESDAY:

Stormy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:15 - drove down town at 8:30 - got my hair cut & a shoe shine. Got to the office about 9:30. Sent out a letter to all of the local Jaycees organizations in the State to day asking for their Feb. activity report. Had a session this morning with Earl & Tom Jones on the art work for Volume IV. At 12:00 I had lunch in the cafeteria - couldn't eat any fatty foods or milk before giving my blood donation. About 12:45 I drove over to Smith & got some high test gas. Stopped down to Stickley & at 1:30 went over to the American Legion to the blood bank. There was quite a gang there - it took me about an hour to go thru the whole process. This being the 3rd. time for me I knew just what was coming each time. Boy they had some rare specimens there to-day giving their blood - old ladies, tanning workers fresh from the tannery & a few of the towns leading citizens all in the same line. Got back

to the office about 2:45. Bill Lewis called me over & told me Dick had given him my letter written to ~~posting~~ an honor roll of the students in our ~~pose~~ room on the bulletin board. It seemed Charlie didn't like this idea & of course neither did Bill. He also called Ralph LaTourette to his office & asked how they were using our records in the personnel dept. Bill suggested we give them a report of honor students which is fine for us. I'm glad to do this. I stayed at the office this evening & went to Dr. Emerson's talk at 6:20. Had a light lunch in the cafeteria with Ray & Prof. Festi. Dr. Emerson had an interesting session again. We got a picture of the class. At 8:00 I hurried over to the High School to the civic forum - Mary had come down with McCullough & Bevin Hayes. Mrs. Barnett Gardner was the speaker & told a very interesting story of her experiences in China where she was a prisoner of the Japs. We hurried home after the session - it was raining now. Mary had cleaned my study around to-day. It looks very good & I like it a lot. To bed at 11:50.

3/7/45 WEDNESDAY:

A cool, bright day. Got up at 6:30 - at 7:30 drove over to Arion's took Larry & Edna down to Turner's. Left Larry & then picked up Bob Jackson - stopped back here for Mary & at 8:00 we were on our way to Syracuse. The roads were in good shape except for a part of road over the hill from Tully on in to Syracuse where there still are high banks of snow & one way traffic. I took a couple of pictures. Let Mary & Edna off down town to go shopping, Bob & I met Jackson & Larry at Larry's Office in Yates Center about 10:20. We spent the morning going over the last part of Blueprint Reading & also discussing the Shop Terms book. At 12:00 we went over to the Univ. Cafeteria for lunch. This afternoon I had a session with Larry & Jack on Pre. Mac. Vol. II. Got a lot of questions settled. Mary called about 2:15 & said she had gotten a new blue suit - arranged to meet her & Edna at 4:30. Bob & I left about 3:15 & drove down town stopped at Jack's Office & got a copy of the Vol. II of the IBM Office & some other materials. I stopped over to a Birch Garage to get a

but car for my job at the Union Garage but
they didn't have any in Syracuse. Bob & I
stopped in Cicero for dinner. We met Mary & Edna
at 4:30 in the Syracuse Hotel - had a Coca
Cola & left for home about 5:00. Edna had
gotten a suit to & Mary also got a hat. We
stopped in Cortland for dinner - made good
time coming home - a beautiful clear evening.
Got home about 7:45 - I left Mary out -
drove Edna home - dropped Bob at his home
& then stopped at the Hotel Frederick just as
the Lion's Club Meeting was breaking up - but
I was in time for another meeting of the ticket
committee. A short meeting - stopped around to
the office & left some materials. Drove on
home about 8:30. Had a busy evening here
getting some things lined up for tomorrow.
Mary & I looked over the form for estimating our
1945 income, tax. I had over looked that
in making out my 1944 income tax form.
Tried to call Bob London but got no answer.
To bed 11:15. Oh Yes. Mary modeled
her new hat & blue suit - they
look very nice.

3/8/45 THURSDAY:

Cool but bright to-day. Got up about 7:00. Drove down to the office about 8:00 - Mary drove me down so she could take the car. Had a very busy day - got Bob Sheridan lined up to take over on Shop Teams. Dr. Gilbert was at the school to-day, but I was too busy to listen to her talk. Had a session this morning with Bruce Bushell - he promised to give me some action on my work - it's about time! Went over some more of the art work on Vol. II with Tom Dunn & Earl. Saw Dwayne for a few minutes, he was pleased that I took Edna to Syracuse yesterday. I gave him a report on my discussions with Sippie & Jackson yesterday. Had lunch at the Cafeteria with Blackwell. Did some work this afternoon on the sale of concert tickets for the Lions club. Called Penn Tuthill & inquired about a camera for Barbara - he told me my ticket are back. At 5:30 I walked over to Smith's Garage where Mary had left the car to be washed. Bob was still working on it. The rear support for the back of the front seat had broken letting the back of the seat fall back. Drove home at 6:00.

The folks had had dinner so Mary got me something to eat. We went down to the IBM Club at 8:00 with Vivian Connolly & Fran Maupin to a benefit card party. I did some work for the Office & also finished up my 1945 income tax blank (estimated tax). Mary came home about 11:15. To bed 11:30.

3/9/45 FRIDAY:

Cool & bright again to-day. Got up 7:00 - hurried around & drove the Buick over to the Johnson City Garage at 8:00 to have the front seat brace welded. Ray Fairie picked me up about 8:30 & drove me down to the Office. Ray Cherry was waiting in my office - had some bad news - his mother is very ill & he wanted me to help he & Charlie get some gasoline to drive to Little Falls. I called Funnan at the National Bank to him. Spent most of the morning with Bob Sheridan & Geo. Weston going over the balance of the work on Shop Term - there is still about 30 illustrations to be done. Had lunch in the cafeteria & at 12:15 Mary walked over to the office from the National Bank where she had been helping in collecting for the Red Cross drive. Ray drove Mary & I

over to Johnson City to the garage - the car
was ready - cost me \$10.50 for the welding job.
Mary & I drove on over to Binghamton - stopped
at Bump's & got ^{more} my ticket. Rose showed me
the little Bantam camera I would like to get
for Barbara, he is still holding it to send to
him soon in the Navy - if they will let him use
one. It's nice in little dandy - just what I would
like to have for Barbara. Stopped at home on
my way back to the Spie - Mother & Mary son
rode with me down to Endicott - Mary was
going on back to Binghamton shopping. I spent
part of the afternoon going over the book on
Writing with MacAlmon. The manuscript & ill-
ustrations are all ready for the printer - but I'm
not satisfied with it. I called Geo. Weston
to look it over - he came down & I gave him
a resume of the whole job. Also worked on
the job of getting my reports on the overall
program all up in shape in case I need
them this weekend. Got a ride home with
Ray Farrow at 5:30 - he had been home &
Tom Jones with him. Mary & the girls
hadn't gotten home as yet. Ray called back
about 6:00 & told me Barbara Adams' mother
had called him home this afternoon saying

Barbara wouldn't be in to-morrow. Her boy friend Bill had been killed in action in Germany. See Barbara is sure going to be hit hard by that - she had mentioned Bill so much since he was in & over all of ^{the} the Office at Christmas time. Mary & the folks came home about 6:00 - I projected the title I had gotten to-day & was very much disappointed to find the film had been spelt off center & was too wide to go thru my projector gate. They would go in & out of focus on the screen. I called Ron & he advised my keeping them for a few days until the film had had a chance to dry out - I doubt however whether that will fix it or make enough difference in width to correct this. Gov cleaned up & at 7:45 Mary & I drove over to the Homestead to get Gai Yin from the Chinese lad to talk to our Little S meeting. His instructor in System Service, Miss Eileen Watson called this evening & asked to come to our meeting. She, Miss Bolmer, Miss Comish, Miss Hester & Miss Young took a cab down to the Church. Mr. Dubek the Count also came with them. They were quite an addition to the party. I was surprised that we had such a large turn out - there were about 70 people, the largest group we have ever had.

I introduced Kai-min Lam who talked about 25 minutes on China to day. He indicated it was the first time he had faced an American audience. He was as nervous as a kitten but did a very good job. After his talk he answered questions - I acted as chairman of the question period. Kai-min did a beautiful job of answering some rather difficult questions. Rev. Banks tied the whole presentation together with some fitting remarks as he always does. The guest had to leave at 9:30 as Mr. Watson was to be at the Homestead at 10:00 & the count especially wanted to be there when he arrived. We had some refreshments after a short business meeting and I had a chance to have most of the people meet Kai-min. Perry Jones showed me a few tricks. Drove Kai-min up to the Homestead about 11:15 - we saw Mr. Watson & his party thru the window. I was tempted to go in but didn't like to break in on the party. Home & to bed about 11:45.

3/10/45 SATURDAY:

Was surprised to find snow on the ground this morning. Got up at 7:15 hurried around & drove down to the office at 8:00. Everyone was on their toes at the school this

morning as we expected Mr. Watson. I had Ray & Bob working on the exhibit for the Brazilians on Monday. About 9:30 Ray, Dwayne & I walked over to Bldg 28 to see the new lab set-up.

It had been all cleaned up & looked very good. They have the glass in the partitions now so you can look right thru the place - it sure looks different as you walk down the aisle. Bruce had changed the visual aids desk around too. About 11:30 we got word that Mr. Watson was going to speak to the girls - I called my gang & we all went to room 202. Besides the Systems Service Clerks the Army Fellow in the Customer School were also present. Mr. Watson had Mrs. Watson & his daughter Jane with him. Mr. Aron did his usual beautiful job of introducing them & Mr. Watson talked to us for about a half hour. He mentioned my name in connection with the factory training program. Gee I was afraid he might call on me to talk as he did the last time. I surely wouldn't know what to say this time - I apparently said too much the last time - at least it sure stirred up a lot of interest in our program & got Kirk on the war path. I stayed around the office after the meeting until Kirk & the Watson party left. Saw Dwayne & told him I thought it was a nice

meeting. Dwayne mentioned that it had been spoiled by one girl laughing & talking to one of the soldier boys next to her. I noticed Mr. Watson mentioning in his talk, rather disturbed, that this was no laughing matter. Dwayne said he was really disturbed about it & would have to release the girl - it was one of the girls from W.H.Q. Kay & I had lunch at the cafeteria. I left about 1:30 for home. There was just enough snow on the drive that I couldn't get in with the car. I spent the afternoon putting together some more of my movie film. Boy that's sure in a big job! Got dressed up & at 6:00 Mary & I drove over to the Arlington Hotel to the Chamber of Commerce Dinner honoring Mr. & Mrs. Watson. It was a swell party - I never saw the Grand Ballroom so crowded. There was only a small group there from IBM. We sat at the table with the McDowells, McCollums, Hartwicks & Dugay. The Five Nine Club entertained & did a fine job as usual. Had a swell steak dinner. Every thing went off with a finesse that even rivaled the usual IBM function. Mrs. Watson gave a very impressive talk in response to the tribute to be to Mrs. Watson. He gave a formula for the expansion of our Triple

Cities from a population of 150,000 to 500,000.

Mr. [unclear] who is president of the Binghamton Country Club sat at a table next to me - he apparently asked Mr. McElvain whether I was there - Cia introduced me & he asked me to join the club - said Mr. Chase had told him to contact me. I told him I would talk it over with my better half. The party was over about 11:20. By the time I had retrieved my coat & hat & gotten my car out of the garage it was nearly 12:00. Home & to bed about 12:15.

3/11/45 SUNDAY:

Clear but cool to-day - it had snowed some during the night & the ground was white this morning - it only lasted until noon. Got up at 8:00 - helped with breakfast. At 9:30 Mary & I took the children & drove down to the church - all went to Sunday School. We waited Mother to go too but she wouldn't. Stayed for church - Mr. & Mrs. Starbuck, Mr. Elmer & Elmer Watson were there from the IBM Homestead. After church we drove home & got Mother - Kay called Mother just as we got home from church to wish her a happy birthday.

We all drove over to the Community Office
shop for dinner to celebrate ~~upcoming~~ birth
day. I took a couple of pictures of the family.
I saw Ray Jami at the Community - he
was there with Mrs. & Mr. Nestor - I met
Mrs. Nestor. Finished dinner about 2:00 - drove
over to Angie Hoffman's & stopped to call.
Had a nice visit with Angie, Mr. Hoffman &
Francie. About 4:00 we drove on down to Edina
& I stopped in to see Ed Keedy about the meeting
on Tuesday. Babe & Mary Lou went in with
me to see Ed's little girl. Ed was busy with
Ken now the architect - apparently planning their
new home. After leaving Keedie I drove over to
Cliff & Lula - stopped in to call. Our
mother Mrs. Kishel was there with them as we
got some news of New Jersey. Got home
about 6:00 - it sure was a beautiful afternoon.
Did some work for the Office this evening.
To bed 10:30.

3/12/45 MONDAY:

Cold & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 &
drove down to the Office at 8:00. Had a very
busy day at the school. Mr. Watson was there,
& talked to the girls this morning & then the

six Brazilians came in about noon. I learned this morning that Walt Crotsey wouldn't be in this week, he is home sick. That means we will not be able to go to Poughkeepsie with me on Wed. I called Paul Denell this morning. Mac & I are planning to go anyway. Ray Farnie & I assisted in entertaining the Brazilians - we went over to the cafeteria with them for lunch. Prof Yeartin & Mr. Barger were also with them. Mr. Watson had everything in such an uproar around the school that confusion was just in the air it seemed. Tried to see Drayne about the program for the Brazilians but only had a minute or two with him. Apparently Watson had rated the system service staff over the coils for not having note books for the girls to keep notes on. in talk. Even the instructors were running around with note books in their hands this afternoon. Ray & I took the Brazilians over to the Visual Aids Dept. & had Bruce go over the whole set-up with them. I presented Bruce to them as a group in the Studio. They returned to the school about 3:30 - I had Ray take them up to the Country Club & then to the homestead - I stayed on hand at the office just in case Mr. Watson should want me for anything. I made arrangements to-day

for the sound equipment at the Frederick Hotel
for our meeting to-morrow. Mrs. Watson had a
seminar up in Room 102 most of the after-
noon but it was just for the girls. It didn't
break up until about 5:00. Mary stopped
in the office about 4:45 - she just got back
from Binghamton - had her hair set for to-
night. She came home with me about 5:20.
Read the papers & then got cleaned up for
the big party to-night. Drove up to the
Homestead at 6:35 - got Mr. Barger & three
of the Brazilians & took them down to the
Country Club to the dinner in their honor.

The Brazilian Technical Mission as it is
called is composed of six Brazilian professors.
The dinner in their honor was a grand affair.
About 700 professional, business & civic leaders of
the community were present. Dwayne served as
toastmaster. Kirk, Watson & Tolley spoke
also Dr. Józepé da Silva of the Brazilian
Technical Mission. It was a grand party - lasted
until 11:30. The Brazilian spoke in Portuguese but
each one had a translation of his talk to follow.
After the party we drove our guests back
to the Homestead & stopped in for the reception.
The poor Brazilian fellows were dead on

Then just after taking down the plant & club to-day. Mr. Watson had all his good friends come up to the reception - the dining room in the Homestead was packed - even two shifts at coffee sandwiches & cookies. Mary & I stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Herbin. Mr. Watson sure enjoys those parties - he had Mr. Titman & all of his live wire who were present sing. He also had Billy Hancock sing his old stand-by "The Bowery". Mr. Watson presented him with a scroll to make him an honorary member of the IBM Corp. The party broke up about 1:15 - home & to bed 1:30.

3/13/45 TUESDAY.

Clear & very warm to-day - a real spring Day. Got up at 7:00 & drove down town about 8:15 - got a shoe shine & to the office at 8:30. Called Ed Keedy & found he had gone down to the hotel to check on set-up for our meeting this noon. I took Jim Smith & drove down to see it with Ed. They were making the set-up on the first floor as the crowd we expected couldn't be accommodated down stairs. Learned this morning that they were making arrangements to have W.N.B.T. Radio Station record the whole affair. Spent part of the morning going over my notes on Mr. Watson

introduction - I wanted it to be just right. Lee Loomin called & told me he had just gotten back from Florida. He had gotten 50 more specimens for his collection. I invited him to the meeting this noon - I knew he would be anxious to see Mr. Watson, if possible, & thank him for the trip to Florida. I also invited Ray to go to the Service Club meeting. Went down to the control room about 11:30 - just in time to hear them cutting a recording of the meeting which was in progress in Room 202. Mr. Watson was making promotions - I heard him give Jack Geary & Peg Bolmer assignments to represent IBM in France & the job of assisting in getting the IBM organization in France functioning again. About 11:45 Ray & I drove over to the Hotel. We sure had a big turn out to our Joint Service Club meeting - it was set up for 180 & it was more than filled. Mr. Watson & Mrs. Kirk were late in arriving about 10 minutes (anxious moments) - I led the procession to the speaker's table - me, Mayor Lee, Bonnie French, Mrs. Watson, Ed Geary, Lion Simmon, Mr. Kirk, Howard Olson, Charlie Curtis & Geo. Banks. Ed made everything short & snappy - dispensed with the usual announcements etc. I made my introduction

A presentation of Mr. Watson brief to fit the occasion - actually about 2 minutes. It were over even better than I had expected - and Mr. Watson certainly surprised me in his response. Started in by telling the group how pleased he was that they had selected me to present him - and then he proceeded to tell how he had known my father, my uncle & my grandfather. He complimented me on my work & paid me a very high tribute, but got actually so personal that it was embarrassing. I felt that the group was probably looking right thru me - boy I never felt so conspicuous in all my life. Mr. Watson also paid Dad a fine tribute which I thought was especially thoughtful - even mentioned Dad's service in the state legislature. Honestly I don't know how Mr. Watson can remember so many things about a person. He went on at such lengths about me & my family that I thought at first he was going to make that the topic of his talk. Actually he paid me the highest tribute that anyone would ever hope for - but it was a bit personal & I was a little concerned as to just how it would be received by so many of the towns people not to mention my associates.

in I.B.M. I'll have to admit I felt like I was riding a cloud for the rest of the day. Mr. Watson was in a rare mood - he gave a very inspirational talk & much to everyone's surprise only ran over 5 minutes past 1:30. Leon Minnow thanked him for his talk & did an excellent job. After the meeting I received one congratulation after the other on my presentation & tribute from Mr. Watson. I made a point to see Mr. Watson after the meeting and thanked him especially for the fine tribute he paid Dad. He said it was well deserved - I told him I only wished Dad could have heard it. He told me to get a record made & have Dad hear it - I thought that was certainly more thoughtful of him. Ray & I returned to the Office about 2:00 - I saw Clarence Faine as soon as I got back & told him what Mr. Watson had said about the record. Clarence said he would see that I got a set of records of the whole party or meeting. Had a busy afternoon - getting lined up to leave for Longbeachie to-morrow. Received a number of calls congratulating me on the meeting this noon. I hardly know what to say, except thanks - It puts me in sort of a spot.

Actually I sometimes wonder whether a thing like
that will work to my benefit or me an obstacle
for me to surmount. I can't help but feel
that the latter may be true. — I stayed at the
office to-night — had a bite to eat at the cafeteria with Ray at 5:30 — the boys in Customer
Engineering, Peery, Hege & Robinson kidded me a bit
about the tribute Mr. Watson paid me. They said
I like to rub it in a bit — I try to put
the thing off as lightly as possible. At 6:30
went to Dr. Emerson's class. Oh Yes — Ed
Keedy stopped over about 5:00 — He was just
more than delighted about the meeting this
noon — it did go off very smoothly. Dr. Emerson
had a good session as usual. I drove home
at 8:30 — enjoyed telling Mother about the
meeting this noon. Mary had gone with Drayton
& Edna to the concert at the Crystal Theater
in Binghamton to-night. Madame Novakova
was the artist & I came Mrs. & Mr. Watson
and party were there. Lee Loomis called about
10:00 & asked me to come down to see his slides
he took in Florida. I drove over to Union &
was very much disappointed in them — out of
50 slides he had less than a half dozen
good one — most of them were over exposed.

Got back home about 10:45. Mary got home about 11:00. She & Edna had left Dwayne at the station to go to N.Y.C. Mary had taken Edna home & then ~~had~~ drove Alton's Chevy back here. Of course Mary had heard about the meeting this noon from Dwayne - but I told her all the details. We are both anxious to have Dad hear the record - I know he will get a real thrill from hearing it. To-bed 11:30. Boy this has been a big day!

3/14/45 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright spring day. Got up at 7:00. Got ready to leave for Poughkeepsie - drove down town for gasoline also stopped at the office for a few minutes. Barbara Adams was back to work - I told her how sorry I was to hear about her boy friend Bill being killed in Europe. Picked Mac up at his home about 8:45 - stopped back at the house to leave my check with Mary. Mac & I left for P.K. about 9:00. It was a beautiful day - bright & warm. My eyes bothered me some so I let Mac drive most of the way. We stopped at Lydi's dinner in Newburgh for lunch about 12:45. Got in Poughkeepsie about 2:00 - checked in the

Hotel & called Paul Deneve. Mac & I drove on down to the plant - Paul went with us down to the apprentice shop. Mac stayed there & Paul & I walked back to the upper bldg. Had a long chat with Paul about a number of matters. At 5:15 we had a bit to eat in the cafeteria & at 5:45 both Mac & I sat in on the new manager class in "Speech for Executives" which Lee Russell is teaching. It seemed like a very good course. Lee made some very personal & embarrassing remarks in presenting me to the group which displeased me no little. The class members practice speaking by taking actual situations from the shop & discussing them in the class room, for instance regarding an employee or greeting a new employee etc. It was just an hour session - after the class Mac, Lee, Paul & I had quite a session over the class response to the course. Mac pointed out the danger in the managers taking the presentation as training in public speaking rather than just in speaking. I can see where some of the managers might take away wrong impressions & I was glad Mac brought the point out before Lee & Paul. Mac & I

drove up to the hotel at 7:00 & then met Paul at Smith's Restaurant for dinner. We continued our discussion of the class. I was really disturbed over the way Lee handled the whole situation. Mac had a young lad to interview at 8:30 - I went up to the class room with Paul & sat in on Bob McFall's class in Hear Training. It's a good nice class & Bob did a swell job - he sure is a good instructor. Returned to my room about 9:30 - Mac came in a few minutes later. I did some writing & some reading. Mac turned in about 10:15 & I turned in at 11:00.

3/15/45 THURSDAY.

Another bright warm day - almost like summer. Mac & I got up about 8:00 - had breakfast at the Wilson House & drove down to the plant at 9:00. Mac had a busy morning interviewing the prospects for the apprenticeship program. Paul & I had a chance to see Walt Spies & I got an OK from Walt to proceed on the distribution of the materials at Plant #4. We also discussed the matter of materials for them to make in of the gimbons. How much of the materials we have in our

at Endicott could be used at Plant #4. I was very much pleased with his reaction to it. At last we can go ahead & get someone with the manual - before he always passed the thing along to Lee Brown. We also discussed the matter of a summer term with Niles - he is opposed to having one at Plant #4. Said he believed the employee should have a rest & they would be better off on the golf course, tennis court etc. I agree with him & hope I can get Alton to see it that way. Paul referred me to Jim Stein on the matter of taking guns & gear to Endicott to be photographed. I saw Jim & he arranged for me to take two guns back with me. About 11:30 Paul & I drove out to the Lab. I took a couple pictures of the place. Had a nice chat with Ralph Page - ate lunch with him in their small cafeteria - saw a lot of my old friends. After lunch we saw the film which Paul was projecting for the group. He shows movies once each week. Paul & I returned to the plant about 1:30 - had Mac Hart bring his camera down to the apprentice shop & take a couple of pictures. The same old story ^{his camera} didn't even work this time - Mac &

I were ready to leave about 2:30 but then I had to wait over a half hour for the guns I was bringing back. Mac & I got the car gassed up, checked out at the Nelson House & were off for Endicott about 3:30. Mac & I drove part of the way - we stopped in Liberty for dinner & got home about 8:45. Mary & Mother were quite surprised to see me - they didn't expect me back until to-morrow. Mary had had the bridge club at the house to-day. She also told me that Rev. Henry Clay Barker was here to call yesterday. Read the paper & the new issue of Life. I was especially interested in the articles in the paper on Wednesday about the Service Club luncheon honoring Mrs. Watson. I was afraid they might put something personal that Mrs. Watson said about me in the paper. They didn't & I was glad they didn't. To-bed 10:30. —

3/16/45 FRIDAY:

Bright & very warm to-day - just like summer. Got up at 7:00 - Dwayne stopped in about 7:45 for his car - he was just getting home from N.Y.C. Mary drove me down to the office about 8:20. I stopped at the

back of the school & unloaded the two guns I had brought back from Ponkapoyie. Had the mover take them over to Receiving Dept. & then to Bruce Brubaker to be photographed. Ray Cheney stopped in to see me this morning, his mother is very ill. He wanted to see me about Don going to Little Falls with him to-morrow. We are much too busy on Volume II for me to let Don go to-morrow morning. Had lunch at the cafeteria. A very busy day. Don Pratt called this afternoon said he was calling a Jr. Chamber Board Meeting for this evening - had a big surprise for us. I couldn't imagine what it was. Earl & I had a bite to eat in the cafeteria at 5:30. We stayed this evening & worked on the layout of Proc. Mar. Vol. II. I left the office about 8:10 - got a ride over to the Hotel with Don Pratt. He wouldn't tell me what the surprise was he had for me & the board members. Learned at the meeting that he had received a call this afternoon from the Ottawa Jr. Chamber of Commerce inviting a group of our members to their International Meeting next Friday. Even offered to pay our expenses. Had quite a discussion over the prospects of going - can't

first decide which I should do. Called Mary & she came down to get me about 9:15 - stopped over to Jerr for some ice cream. Home about 9:30. Read the papers, listened to the radio & to bed at 10:45.

3/17/45

SATURDAY:

Another beautiful spring day - foggy this morning. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to the office about 8:15. Had both Mrs. K. & Don Sweet help Earl & me on the final layout sheets for Pre. Mem. Vol. II. Saw Dwayne this morning & asked him about a Summer Term of our Gen. Edu. Program. He suggested I see Kirk about it. Dwayne gave me an OK on going to Ottawa next weekend. Earl & I had lunch at the cafeteria - we drove down town after lunch, I got Babe & Mary & an Easter basket. Earl & I stayed at the office this afternoon & worked on Vol II until 4:00. It started raining about 3:00 - had just a shower. Drove home at 4:00 & started washing the car. See it sure seems good to be able to wash the car again I actually enjoyed it. Babe & Mary & I went to a St. Patrick's party at

the Kresi this afternoon - Geo. drove them home about 5:30 - he had about a dozen kids in his car. About 8:15 Mary & I drove out to the IBM Country Club to the "Have a Heart for the Boys" carnival & dance. Boy what a crowd - the whole club was filled. Did some dancing - not many people there we knew well. Perry Jones & his wife put on a magic show - Perry used his new Doll House for the first time. It was really very good - but Perry rushed his whole show too much - gotten to excited. Roy Dohr was there to see Perry's show. Charlie Fink took part in the show - played the piano as usual. The real feature of the show was the men ballerina. A group of men dressed as women - They sure looked funny. Had such a crowd we couldn't see what was going on. Mary & I left right after the floor show - 10:30 - we stopped in Bridge on our way home - the first time I had ever been in the place - too much of a hot spot for us. Had a sample of their specialty the special which was very tasty. Lamb bits grilled on a rod - very good. Home & to bed about 11:45.

3/18/45 SUNDAY:

A real summer day - really very warm. Got up at 7:00 - helped with breakfast - at 9:30 Mary & I took the children to Sunday School & also stayed for Sunday school ourselves. Ben Yorke asked me to teach the class for him next Sunday while he is away. I expect to be away myself. Mary & I also stayed for church. After church we all drove home - got Mother & then drove down to the Hotel Frederick for dinner. Dwayne & Edna were there with Larry & Jean. We had a nice dinner & saw a lot of folks we knew. After eating - about 2:30 we stopped over to call on Bruce & Edna Buckler. - Oh Yes, I spoke to Dwayne about going to Ottawa & told him I thought I should go to the Joyce meeting in N.Y.C. instead. I had changed my mind while at church this morning. I don't like the idea of a whole gang driving all the way to Ottawa. Dwayne said it looked like a gang of play boys out for a spree - I'm afraid a lot of other people ^{were} feel that way too. - We also drove over to see Brian & Jim Hanafin. Jim showed me 3 old cameras he had gotten - real relics - we took some pictures with

one of them on film which was dated 1926.
 It will be a miracle if they come out at all.
 I also took some pictures with my camera. Then
 little girls Marie is sure cute. Am on way
 home we stopped at Don & Evin Pease - I
 told Don I thought someone of our Endicott
 Jayne group should go to the N.Y. Board meet-
 ing & that I would give up the Ottawa trip &
 go to N.Y.C. if the club would pay my way.
 I was surprised to learn that Don wanted
 me to go Ottawa at all cost - said he would
 get someone else to go to N.Y. Somehow I
 can't get myself up about this Ottawa trip.
 They now have 3 cars lined up to go - four
 fellow from Binghamton. We got home
 about 6:00 - jumped into some old clothes &
 did some cleaning up around the house. I burn-
 ed off the grass on a part of the field above
 the house. Had to keep it under control -
 I understand there is a fine for starting a
 grass fire this year due to the lack of fire
 fighting equipment. Did some work for the office
 this evening - also wrote a letter to Dad
 & one to Raymond telling them we will be
 down EASTERN SUNDAY. To bed 11:45

3/19/45 MONDAY:

Warm & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - stopped at the Post Office before going to work at 8:15. Had a busy day. Called Don this morning & learned that he had 15 fellows going to Ottawa to the Jr. Chamber Meeting. He had called the fellow at Ottawa & learned that 20 fellows in all were coming from the States. It seems to me 15 from Endicott & Binghamton is way out of proportion. I indicated this to Don & he seemed quite pleased about it - said the Canadian boys had asked a group of at least a dozen. I told Don to come me one. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray, Blackie & Bruce. Right after lunch I learned from Ray Wolszel that the group of 12 North American Boy Scout Leaders who were visiting the IBM world be in to see our school. Jerry Bangs was with them. At 1:00 Ray & I took them over to the Studio in visual aids and Jerry presented him me & then Ray. We gave them a short talk on our Dept. of Education. Bruce also spoke to them & then we showed them the sales movie. I worked some with Earl this afternoon on Pre-c. Year. Vol. II. Drove

home about 6:00 - got cleaned up & then
at 7:00 we drove over to the Homestead to
the Banquet honoring the South American Boy
Scout. Ray Fair was there in his Scout
uniform - the first I had ever seen him in
it. It was a nice party - Bud Austin
presided. Mary & I got acquainted with some
of the South Americans - also Mr. & Mrs. Morrison
from Vicksburg, who sat at our table. There was
dancing after the dinner but Mary & I left at
10:20 - drove Mary home & then hurried on
over to the Moore Hall in Union in time
to see most of the Jr. Chamber boys - the
meeting had broken up but a group was dis-
cussing plans for the Ottawa trip this week-
end. Don told me that Boyd Huffine couldn't
go to N.Y. to represent the club at the State Board
Meeting & that the club had elected me their
representative and voted \$25.00 on expenses for
the trip. I was more glad to hear that, for
I hated to be gigged out of both Ottawa & N.Y.
Actually I couldn't get too jazzed up about
going to Ottawa - I think it's wrong that so
many are going. Don said I went hog wild
on the idea. Home & to bed 11:30.

3/20/45 TUESDAY:

A rainy day but warm. Got up at 7:00 - called John McVitt first thing about the trip to the Jr. Chamber State Board Meeting in N.Y.C. this weekend. Jim had a room reserving for me also one extra ticket to see "Follow the Girls". That didn't help me for I wanted two - one for Mary. John & his wife & Dick Leder are going from Binghamton & will plan to come back with Mary & me. Drove Mary over to Clinton to get her car this morning on my way to work. She & Edna had some shopping to do today. The usual busy day at the office - saw Mr. Kirk this morning & asked his opinion on conducting a summer term of our General Education Program. I was pleased to know that Kirk agreed we should not conduct a summer term. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Ray. Drove the car over to Smith & got gas this noon also stopped down to Hickley's. Ray went down to Dr. Welch's this afternoon & saw the x-ray of his back which he had taken. He got the bad news that he definitely has arthritis - I feel sorry for Ray - that can be very bothersome. A Mr. Agate & a Mr. Johnson from the Corning Glass Co. stopped in this

afternoon - I took them over to see Ralph Latonette. Worked with Earl part of the afternoon on Proc. Nps. Vol. II. Had a sandwich at the cafeteria with Kay about 5:30. Stayed at the school this evening & attended the last session of Dr. Emerson's course in "Development of Lesson Materials". I sort of hoped to think the course was finished - I've enjoyed it very much. Called home after class & learned that Mary was down town with Artie, car getting some medicine for Larry who broke out with hives today. I stopped over at Lamb's ice cream place to meet Mary there. Drove home about 8:30. Read the paper & to bed at 10:00.

3/21/45 WEDNESDAY:

A very rainy day. Got up at 7:00. Took Babe to school - also stopped over & got Larry Artie and took him down to Tunis on my way to work. Stopped in the barber shop & got my hair cut at 8:30. Got to the office about 9:30. The usual busy day - lunch at the cafeteria this noon - called Gene Cummings over to check up on the Activity Records of the Jr. Chamber. Also sent out follow-up cards to-day to all the Jaycee locals, 13 of them.

who hadn't gotten their report for Feb. in as yet. Spent quite some time this afternoon checking up on the ticket sales for the Ultra-Temperance concert. I've sold over \$900.00 worth already. At 4.80 each for reserved & 3.60 each for general admission tickets they come up fast. Luke Schwab & Ben Johnson stopped over about 6:10 & rode over to the Hotel with me to our Florida meeting. Ed Keedy pulled a wise one on me about the tribute paid me by Mr. Watson at last weeks meeting - Tuesday noon. Said I should be willing to pay a 10¢ fine for every one of the 142 words he said about me, or 10¢ per week for 142 weeks. I asked Ed on what he based his statistic of 142 words & he didn't know so I claimed the whole thing was invalid. A man greater was a Mr. Wilkinson, head of a salt mine in Ithaca. He told us the whole story of salt - it was very interesting - also had samples of rock salt for us. Hale Davis sent the boys a crate of oranges from Florida where he is living now. I ate my two after the meeting. C. P. Marmer was back with us again - we all gave him a hearty welcome. After our meeting - Ed & his director met with our ticket committee and we made an accounting of just what tickets

were sold. Smith has collected over \$1300.00 to-date from the boys, and we have commitments for well over another \$1000.00 so it looks as though we will be able to make it alright. Drove home at about 9:00 - Luke & Ethel rode home with me. Mary had been to a party at Arton's to-day. She had taken Mother over to see Arton's home - she thought it was lovely. Read the paper & to bed 10:30.

3/22/45 THURSDAY:

Colder & rainy again to-day. Got up at 7:00 - Dwayne stopped in & got his car about 7:30 - he was returning from N.Y.C. I drove down town about 8:00 - stopped over to the Union Garage to see about having my fender brace welded. I called Geo. Doyle in Binghamton this morning & he couldn't do it for me for 2 weeks. I stopped around to Alterman's Garage & had a chat with Halsey Alterman about the suggestion he had made to Jimmie Johnston. Jimmie had told me to see Halsey - I learned he was interested in having a training program set up for IBM people along the line of the senior C.H.P. training program. It

sounds good, but there are a lot of angles to be ironed out. Got to the office about 9:00. Mr. Schible & Mr. Sundman were at the school to-day from W.H.Q. They had a lot of material with them which they had collected ^{on training} in their many visits over the country. I spent most of the morning going over this material with them. Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon. Called Jackman at Syracuse - Jack said he was rendering down the headings for Vol II on the train this evening. I drove down to the bank at 2:00 then took the car over to Pete the Welder in Union - Halsey told me about him - he used to work at IBM. Pete drove me back to the office. - I saw Dwayne this noon and told him about my plans for the weekend. He kidded me about getting fat - I told him I would rather be fat than a lot of other things. I was interested in Dwayne saying that he was working to-day on the matter of an IBM College - he didn't say how. But it learned later that Dr. Job of Thacher College called on him this afternoon. Buckbee called me about 3:30 to preview the new version of the Payroll Film. Dwayne & Dr. Job were there to see it. The film looked very

good but the projector or something was wrong as it went in & out of focus in certain spots. Poor Ken took the blame for that. About 4:30 Gay drove me over to Union to get my car. I stopped at Hickory on the way back & bought the little hand viewer for my color slides. I stayed at the office this evening - had a sandwich at the cafeteria about 5:30. Earl & I started proof reading Proc. N.Y.C. Vol. II. The manuscript for the second edition is nearing completion. We worked until about 8:00 - it snowed a little this evening - gone back to winter again. Got home about 8:30. Mary, Mother & I tried out the new viewer on some of my slides - it works swell. Read the paper & to - bed 10:45.

3/23/45 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Mary drove me down to the office at 7:45 - I wanted to be there early for the induction session at 8:00. I had arranged for Mr. White & Mr. Hudson to sit in on the session this morning. Had 20 new employees. I was called out a few minutes after 8:00 to attend the session of the System Service Class - 3 p.

Philip was here this morning & talked to the girls. Clarence brought over the record of my introduction of Mrs. Watson which he had ordered for me, this morning. I went down to the control room & he played it for me - it sounds very good. Ray couldn't locate the package of headings for Pre. Year. Vol. II which Jackson sent down on the train last night. I called Jackson about 11:00 & finally about 12:30 they were located at the express office in Binghamton. Had lunch at the cafeteria - at 1:00 I took Miss Knibble & Miss Sundeen over to the Visual Aids Dept. & left them with Bruce to give them the whole story on the Dept. I thought it about time they knew what we do in our Divt. of Education. I helped Ray get started putting the headings on the pages of Vol. II. We took sample sheets over to show Miss Dimitt & Betty Stack, we all decided the headings would look best without a rule under them, so we decided against using a ruled line under each page heading. I had Don & Earl proof reading all afternoon. Mrs. Raphael came down from Bing. to have some additions made to her book for Future Citizens this

afternoon - I had Mrs. C. work with her. Stan Evans stopped in to see me about 5:00 - he had been at the Remington Rand plant in Johnson City this afternoon to their Army Navy E award ceremony. I arranged to have Ray & the whole gang work on Proc. Year. Vol II to-morrow. Mary stopped by for me about 5:30 - she had just gotten back with Barbara from her music lesson. Drove home & played the record - Mary & Mother got quite a kick out of hearing it. It sure is a good recording of Mr. Watson's voice. Mary & I dashed around - had some supper, packed our bags & were off for Newburgh by 6:45. I drove down to Smith's Garage in Endicott for gas before leaving. It was a nice evening for the drive - even slightly moonlight. Mary helped me with the driving. Stopped in Monticello for a soda & got in Newburgh about 10:45. Checked in at the Washington Hotel. I put my car in a garage for the weekend. Turned in as soon as we got in our room - To-bed 11:45 - had a room looking over the Hudson River. I sure was tired - it was a long day.

3/24/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright spring day. Mary & I got up about 6:45 - checked out of the Washington Hotel at Tenbury's & took a cab down to the Ferry Dock. Had time to get some breakfast at the Bus Depot before the 7:45 Ferry left. See it was a beautiful morning! Got over to the N.Y. Central Station in Beacon to catch the 8:00 o'clock train for N.Y.C. Was surprised to see Fred Turner & Jim Montgomery on the train. Fred came up to our seat & talked with us. He & Jim wondered why we got on the train at Beacon. Boy you don't want to do anything you don't want someone to see that you know! Got into Grand Central 9:40 - took a cab right to the Pennsylvania & checked in. It was good I had a letter from the Hotel Manager - no room without confirmed reservations. I tried to get John McNeil or Bert Van Horn but they weren't in - didn't see any of the Jr. Chamber fellows around. Mary & I walked over to Broadway to do some shopping. Oh Yes! I called Mike Kepa before leaving the Hotel - he couldn't make the meeting this afternoon. It sure was a nice day in N.Y.C. We got a new gin for Mary's car since I got her in Rochester - I bought a new

pair of Regal Show. Then we walked up to 44th & 45th streets shopping for theater tickets. Was able to get a ticket for the matine for "Follow the Girls". Mary was sure glad to get it. We tried about 7 or 8 different theaters for tickets for this evening - couldn't get a thing - all sold out. Walked back to 42nd St. & had lunch at the Crossroads Cafe. I then took Mary up to Holden's Magic Shop. She had never seen it before. I saw Mr. Holden - he looked very bad - had been in the hospital for 15 weeks. Bought several new tricks of magic. Called Mr. Hammel's Office - he wasn't in but I left a message with his secretary. Mary & I stopped over to Lou Fannie's magic shop 120 W. 42nd St. It was the first I had ever been there. Took a bus back to the hotel about 1:15. I got cleaned up a bit - called Ben Van Strom - Mary left to go to the show. John Mc. Neill & his wife showed in just after Mary left. At 2:00 I went down to Conf. Room #2 where the Jr. Chamber Meeting was held. Saw a lot of my good Jaycees friends. I took my Jaycee Manual with me, showed it to Joe Washburn - he was much impressed. Ben had a bang-up meeting - the best yet I believe. I received a

letter from the Brooklyn Jaycees during the meeting including their activity report which I had requested. Oh Yes! Mary & I had to get a check cashed after we got back from shopping. I was pleased and a little surprised that they would cash my check at the hotel. I really enjoyed the meeting a lot. Bert adjourned the meeting about 5:00. I returned to the room but Mary wasn't back from the show. Called John & Hazel and went down to the cocktail party with them. The Brooklyn group entertained the gang at a cocktail party in their suite of rooms. I called Mary back at the room & she got in about 5:30 - met her & brought her down to the party for awhile. At 6:00 John had made reservations for Paul Tabor & his wife, Dick, Mary & I at the Cafe Konge for dinner. It was a swell place to eat but a bit expensive. I enjoyed the music & dancing as well as the dinner. Left the Cafe about 8:00 - decided to see a show - the girls changed some clothes & then Dick, John, Hazel, Mary & I took a cab up to the Center Theater - saw "Hats off to the Class". I to sure was a beautiful show. Got back to the Hotel about 11:30. Had

a bite to eat & then went to our room.
Turned in just at 12:00 - we were ob-
served the curfew.

3/25/45. SUNDAY:

Another nice day in N.Y. City. Got up at 8:00. About 9:00 Mary & I went down to the Coffee Shop for breakfast. Dick came down & joined us, Joe Washburn stopped in & joined us too - then Ed Watson & Red joined us. Mary & I sent some cards. She & Hazel decided to go to church - they went to the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church. I got into the Jr. Chamber meeting about 10:20. Ben got the session under way about 10:30. He called on me & I made a plea for every Jaycees group to get their Activity Reports in each month. The main business of the morning session was the consideration of the revised Constitution & By Laws of the State Organiza-
tion. Ben turned the meeting over to Harry Schall so he could discuss the items as they were taken up. There was some real active discussion on certain points. John, Dick & I left the session at 12:30 and went up to our room, we were just leaving when Mary & Hazel

came back from Church. Checked out of the Hotel Pennsylvania about 12:45. Was surprised to meet Caren Callahan in the lobby as we were leaving the Hotel. Took a cab over to the Grand Central station - went to the Oyster Bar for lunch and had just time to get the 2:00 train out of Grand Central for Beacon. Got into Beacon at 3:25 - took the Ferry across to Newburgh. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon. Took a cab up to the Nash garage where I had left my car. It cost me $\$2.00$ to get my car out of lock. Boy Newburgh sure believe in charging you plenty! Made good time coming home - stopped in Wurtsboro for some gas & in Liberty for some eats. It was about 4:00 when we left Newburgh & we got into Binghamton at just 8:00. Drove over to Dick Ludwig's & left Dick on the south side - then drove out front to beyond Sunnyside Terrace & left John & Hazel at their home. We got home about 8:30. Mother was waiting for us - gave her an account of our big weekend. Mother had a busy time with all the kids who came to play with Bob & Mary Lou - Sally Ann, Jackie Alabi & the Green kids. Mary & I took out ash & garbage. Looked over my notes on the meetings. To bed 11:00.

3/26/45 MONDAY:

Another beautiful day - very warm. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the plant at 8:00. Left the car at Smith's to be cleaned & walked over to the school. Had a very busy day - had the whole dept. working on the final stage of Free. Mem. Vol II. I called Don Ladd this morning & asked him about his trip to Ottawa. The boys had a grand time. I went over to see Bob Landon & gave him some information on the N.Y. Board Meeting for the papers. Called Jackson at Syracuse & learned that Dr. Larry couldn't come down to go over the Free. Mem. material so I arranged to bring it up to Syracuse for their final edit on Wednesday. Had lunch at the cafeteria - after lunch I saw Dwayne & he reminded me that I was to be at the school on Wednesday to talk with Dr. Johnson, president of Temple Univ. He had changed the date from 29 to 28th since I was leaving on the 29th. Therefore I had to change my plans about going to Syracuse. Tom Jones came over from Visual Aids & went over the illustrations of Free. Mem. Vol II with me to give it a final check. John Hopper stopped over this afternoon with a

letter from a Pv. Van Stoten who is an
IBM veteran in the Walter Reed Hospital. He
was asking for some lesson materials & John
had discussed it with Kirk. Kirk wants me
to go to Washington to see him personally and
discuss his needs with him. He has had an
icy reception & apparently Kirk wants him
to be given special attention. I spoke to Dwayne
about this & he gave it his OK. - I also
discussed with Dwayne the matter of the
quantity of the printing on the 2nd Edition of
Vol. II. He agreed we would need about 1500,
also thought Syracuse Univ. Pres. should also
order a quantity. Walter Yllo called from Pk.
to-day advising me he was sending Paul
Dennell up this Wednesday to get some
information on Men-in-service. Paul is sure
in good favor with Yllo - Wall spoke very
highly of Paul again. Ray, Earl, Bob & I
stayed at the office & worked on Proc. Mem. Vol. II
until 7:00 this evening. I had so much on
my mind to-day I forgot the switch in
location of the toilet and walked into the
girls toilet by mistake. An embarrassing
mistake. At 7:00, Earl, Bob & I went
over to the cafeteria to the dinner for the

Plant Managers & the System Service Class.
I was more surprised to see Dr. Walter
Lewis there - I did know he was speak-
ing to the Monday Afternoon Club in Bingham-
ton to-day. Mr. Kirk was master of cere-
monies & conducted things in his usual
rather crude but popular style. Paul
Marine spoke for the managers & did
a good job. Jimmie Johnston also spoke
briefly - then Charlie introduced Dr. Lewis
who gave an excellent 15 min. talk.
He sure is humorous - had us almost in
the aisle for awhile. I was pleased that
Charlie Kirk mentioned both Paul & myself
as examples of products from Lafayette
University as he called it. I went up to
say hello to Dr. Lewis after the party.
He sure is aging - he looked & acted so
much older. I mentioned our activities in con-
nection with an Alumni Group in the
Lafayette. Dr. Lewis seemed much pleased -
Kirk spoke up & told Dwayne to invite all
of the Lafayette Alumni to the System Service
Graduation on April 9th. That should be
some help in getting the Alumni Club start-
ed. Had to walk over to Smith's for my

car after the meeting - got home about 9:30. Had Mary help me for awhile assemble some slides using the new S.V.E. binding materials that Ray got me to-day. We had a lot of trouble with them. Mary & Mother were to bed about 10:30 - I stayed up until 12:00 working on the slides. To-bed 12:00.

3/27/45. TUESDAY:

Warm & rainy to day - up at 7:00, drove down to the plant at 8:15 - took the car over to Union Garage & left it to have it fixed. Had a sticky accelerator & a loose wire on the distributor. Had the whole gang working on the final stages of Pic. Mac. Vd II. Tom Jones came over from Visual Aid & we gave the art work a final check. Mary brought my car back at 12:00 - drove him back to the garage & then drove home for lunch. About 1:00 Mary & I drove over, got Edna & Larry, then stopped to get Bernie Hayes. Edna, Bernie & Mary had bridge club this afternoon - they left me off at the school. Mac stopped over this afternoon & I mentioned the request from Jack Van Nostrand in Walter Reed Hospital. Mac thinks we could teach mechanical drawing by mail.

I believe we could too. I spoke to Devayne about it & he is willing to have us try it. Ray left about 4:00 to have some teeth pulled - Bob, Earl & I stayed & worked on the book until 7:30. I had some supper in the cafeteria at 5:30. Oh Yes! I called Larry Biggs this morning to explain that I couldn't come to Syracuse to-morrow. Also talked to Jack on the matter. If the quantity for printing the second edition of Vol. II. Mary stopped down for me about 7:30 - drove home. She & Mother went to the concert in Binghamton to-night - Blackie gave me a couple of tickets to-day. I worked some on things I brought home from the Office & then bound some slides. Mother & Mary got home about 11:00. To bed 11:45.

3/28/45 WEDNESDAY:

Very foggy this morning - cleared off & was a beautiful warm day. Got up about 7:00, drove down to the office about 8:00. Had a session with Ray & Earl on the handling of Pres. Mac. Vol. II. They left about 9:00 for Syracuse with the entire manuscript

& all the illustrations to go over them with Johnson
& Siegfried this afternoon. It was quite a bad, I'm
a bit concerned about taking them to N.J. with me along
with all of Moton's stuff to-morrow. About 9:15 Dwayne
called me up to his office - Oliver Walker from
our Philadelphia office was there with Dr. Johnson,
President of Temple Univ. I had met Dr. Johnson
at the U.S. T.C.C. War Conference in Omaha last
June. Dwayne turned Dr. Johnson & Mr. Walker
over to me - we spent part of the morning
with Gen. McLean in the laboratory & the
rest of it going thru part of the plant. Mr.
Johnson seemed very much impressed with
our plant & the whole set-up. I saw Paul
Dennell in the plant for a few minutes -
he was in the "Men-in-Suites" office getting
the information for Walter Pier. At 12:15 I
drove Walker & Dr. Johnson up to the Home-
stead to a luncheon which Dwayne had arrang-
ed. There was only about 20 of us in all - Rep.
Kirk was there - Dwayne presented Dr. Johnson
who spoke briefly - he an excellent speaker.
Kirk also said a few words thanking Dr.
Johnson. After the luncheon we had a little
session Dwayne & I with Kirk, Walker & Mr.
Johnson on connecting - Charlie seems to be

getting interested in the subject at last. About 2:30 I drove Walker & Dr. Johnson down to the Country Club & showed them thru the place. Dr. Johnson was sure impressed with the whole set-up. Came back to the school about 3:30. Had Don take my car over to Smith's to be washed. I had a few minutes with Dr. Johnson on our Factory & Gen. Education Program and then Dwayne took him over to the Vending Room Dept. I stopped over to see Ed. Keedy about turning in my report to Smith's to-night at the Lion Meeting on my ticket sales. The Lions in IBM have sold \$935.00 worth of tickets to date. Walked over to Smith's & got my car about 5:00. Dwayne stopped in & told me he would see me at the Homestead. I drove home about 5:30, Mary & I went up to the Homestead for dinner this evening - Dwayne came up & joined us with Dr. Johnson & Mr. Walker. Dwayne had to leave after dinner - I had a game of ping pong with Dr. Johnson - he is a very good player, but was winded after one game. Had a chance to discuss our Gen. Education Program with Dr. Johnson. Mary wanted to go home

about 9:00 - I asked Jim Stone to ride over with us & I got some slides to show Jim. Took the slides back to the Homestead, showed them to me & had taken at Xmas. They made quite a bit - showed them to Mr. McLean, Walker, Jim & Kari Neen Lam. About 9:30 I drove Oliver Walker & Dr. Johnson over to the station. Got home about 10:00 & spent an hour or more getting things ready to leave for New Jersey to-morrow. Loaded a film into one of my film tanks. To-bed 11:30.

Ray Davis stopped in about 11:15 on way home from Syracuse
to report "Mission accomplished".

3/29/45 THURSDAY:

A beautiful day - very warm - just like summer. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:20 after getting some of the things lined up to be packed in the car. Stopped at Smith's & got the car gassed up for the trip. Had a busy but short morning at the office - Ray & Earl had a few minor things to do on the Pres. Mac. Vol II manuscript as a result of their work with Jackson and Siegfried at Syracuse yesterday. I had Bob Neidert get the negatives ready for me to take to Polygraphic with me on Friday on the Shop Term book. Paul Deneen

stopped in & I had a nice chat with him
on the training set-up at Plant #4 and
especially the Manager's Manual. Took Paul
over to the Visual Aids Dept. & had Bruce
show him the whole set-up. I loaded a
couple of 35-mm cartridges from Ray's 100'
roll of Panatomic X. Drove my car around
to the back of the school about 11:00 & Ray
helped me load all the Pres. Year. Vol II
material in my car. Drove home about 11:00,
arranged with Ray to come out to take some
movies of us leaving for N. J. Boy it had a
busy time getting all the things packed into
my car - couldn't get all the cans that
Mother wanted to take back, but I did get
all the rest of her things packed in Ok. Called
Ray about 12:00 & asked him to pick up Bob
at Hooper School on his way over. Ray arrived
about 12:15 & took movies of me putting the
last of the things in the car, also of all
of us leaving for N. J. It was sure a
beautiful day for our trip home with Mother.
It didn't seem possible that Mother had been
with us for 5 months. I took several shots
of movies on the way down - had Mary
drive the car while I took movies of them

going by. We stopped in Clark Summit for some ice cream & a drink. I had to drive rather carefully as the car was pretty heavily loaded. We stopped at Bill & Emma for a key to Mother's house but no one was home. We got down to Mother about 5:30. Took some movies of Mary driving in - There was no one around so we drove on down to Kay's. I took some movies of our arrival. Nancy Ann & Sandra were sure glad to see Bob & Mary too. We were surprised to find Kay had another charge, namely Bifford Chapman little grandson Holland. I called Dad & told him we were down. Had dinner with Kay. After dinner I drove Mother back up to her house. Bill was there doing the milking. I helped Mother open up the house & unloaded her things. See the air in the house smelled musty, cold & damp. Mother & I stopped in to see Anna & Jim on our way back. Anna showed us thru her house, since she had the new section added it was looks different inside. We saw Aunt Kathleen, she looked very good. Mother & I got back to Kay's about 8:00 - Betty, Mary & I drove down to see Dad & Betty, Dad & the children were up staying with Betty. I have enjoyed seeing Dad, Betty &

Dad showed them some slides I had with me. Dad looked very good. May & I came back to Gray about 9:30 so we could turn in early to be ready for a big day in N.Y.C. to-morrow. May hasn't been able to interest anyone in going in with us. Read the paper & talked until 11:45 - To bed about 12:00.

3/30/45 | FRIDAY:

A glorious day - clear & warm but not too warm. Got up at 6:45, turned around, lay it to May & I some breakfast & we were off for N.Y.C. by 7:45. Had some trouble with the starter on the car - it kept throwing in all the time even after the motor was running. We stopped at Amis but she or Amis father weren't interested in going into N.Y.C. I was able to get down to Lee Garage with the car - had Lee take the wires off the starter switch - he held the wire on to start & then took it off. The car worked alright until we got down near the city & then we hit a bump which caused the starter to throw in again. Boy I wondered whether we were going to make it after that happened. It did that several times - I had to turn the motor off each time, stop & get out

To hold the wire on the starter until Harry started the motor again. I kept my fingers crossed going thru the Holland Tunnel for fear it might do it there. Got in N.Y.C. about 9:30 - drove up West side Elevated Highway to 42nd street & then across town. Let Harry out at 42nd. & 5th. Ave. I got to the Polygraphic Co. about 9:45, just as Jackman came walking down the street. Jack helped me take the boxes of material on Tree. Year Vol. II up to Webster's office. Dwayne arrived a few minutes after Jim, Jack, Joe & I started looking over the material. Jim Webster looked some of it over pretty carefully - sent a couple of illustrations back to be touched up. He was very much satisfied with the whole job however & promised us that they would be ready to print by June 15th. We also looked over the negatives I had prepared on those terms. Jim said they could be used so we are going ahead with the job on that basis. Jim called a Brush Garage for me to get my car fixed. Dwayne & I left Polygraphic about 11:30, he helped me start the car & rode across town with me. I drove the car up to 229½ 66th. St. to the Garage & waited while they installed a new vacuum starter switch. Then drove down near Grand Central

to park - had trouble locating a place. Went to the Oyster Bar for lunch. Then took a bus up to 590 (W.H.Q.). Arranged with Peter Nancy to work with Joe Flanigan on any typing I snatched while in the manuscript I had delivered to Polygraphia this morning. Called Miss Gay & talked with her about their training program at W.H.Q. Also stopped up to see Mike Suga before leaving about 3:00. Met Mary with the car in front of the Dixie Hotel at 4:00. I parked the car & Mary & I went up to Holden's Magic Shop for awhile. Left N.Y.C. about 4:30. We stopped in to see Kay and Money on our way out. Kay was just getting home from work. He insisted on our staying for dinner, but we wouldn't. Kay showed us his garden - he ^{had} quite a lot made already. Took some pictures. Mary & I stopped at the Swedish Smorgasbord on our way home for dinner. It's a swell place to eat - I tried the Smorgasbord & liked it very much. Got back to Kay about 8:00 - I called Anna about getting to get her or showing Anna & Emma some of my movies. She had gone to bed early not feeling well. We then decided to go up to Bill & Emma's. Mary, Kay & I drove up about 9:00 - took

The movie equipment in & showed some of our movies. Little Billy hadn't gone to sleep so Bill brought him down to see the movie. Had quite a movie rainy. Mary, Kay & I left about 11:00, drove down to Henderson for ice cream. Brought Mother home some ice cream. To bed 12:00.

3/31/45 - SATURDAY:

A dull rainy morning - showery & windy this afternoon. Got up about 8:00. After breakfast here at Kay's I showed Granddaddy Ann the color slides I had brought down from Endicott. They liked them a lot. About 10:00 Mary & I drove down to Anna's. Aunt Katherine was home alone - I took my projector & screen in & showed her a couple of films in which I have pictures of her. Mary & I went on down town to do some shopping for Kay. We saw Anna at the fine home selling cakes. I took some pictures of her. Saw Edith Hoffman & some of our Lebanon friends. Mary & I drove down to Downing Sobe for some meat for Kay. Had dinner here at Kay's & after dinner Mary, Babo & Mary Lou and I went down to Dad &

Bettys. I took some movies of Betty Ann, Joan, Barb & Mary Lou out at the barn - also some mill shots. Mary took Barb & Mary Lou back up to Ossipee & the whole gang went to Clinton Point to the show this afternoon. I stayed at Dadd's - Mr. Hammel stopped over about 2:30 - I rode up town with him & Dad. Their usual Saturday afternoon siesta at Bonnean Hotel & Downing Lobs. We also stopped at the mill for some feed. Drove Dad's car up town to get some groceries for Betty - Betty Ann & Joan rode along with me. Also stopped up to Ossipee to get my suit but the horse was locked. Took some pictures of Betty Ann & Joan in the hay barn. A shower came up about 5:30 - I drove Dad back to the back part of the farm to get the truck. Mary stopped down about 5:45 - I drove her back to Ossipee, Joan & Betty Ann rode with me. We came back to Dad & Betty's for dinner. Joan & Betty Ann just coaxed me to show them more tricks all afternoon. They sure get a kick out of seeing them - I had a lot of fun with them. We had a heavy shower, rain & wind during dinner. After dinner it had cleared off well so

Dad & I drove down to Bryan. Found no one home - left a note. Came back & drove on up town, Lebanon, stopped at Waco Alpena for some things. I saw Uncle Moin - he told me Mr. Watson had stopped at the farm a few weeks ago ~~&~~ ^{had} mentioned me. Got back to Dad's about dark, I set up my movie stuff & started showing Betty, Dorothy, Dad, Joan & Betty Ann some movies. Jack arrived about 8:30 & joined us - we had quite a movie show. Showed movies until 10:30 - Joan & Betty Ann wanted me to keep going - they seemed to enjoy them a lot. We were all disappointed that Jack didn't bring the little record player so I could play the recording of my introducing Mr. Watson. I had left word with Ray for Jack to bring it but he thought it wasn't what we wanted. I drove back up to stays about 11:15 & was surprised to find Mary, Mother & Kay still talking. I joined them for awhile - it seems we could just chat on and on. To bed 12:00.

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4/1/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful Easter Sunday, bright & warm. Got up about 8:15 - Sandra, Nancy Ann, Bob & Mary Lou were up & stirring at 7:00 - made so much noise now I can't sleep. I told Kay I felt like I was living in a society house - what with all the girls. Betty called about 9:00 said she & Dot and Dad were going up to get flowers on Mother's grave. As soon as I finished breakfast I hurried over to Edinburgh but was too late to catch them there. Drove on over to the cemetery, Dad had just 5 plants on Mother's grave. He wanted me to get some flowers for Uncle Jimmie's grave, so I drove over to the florist & got 3 plants. Returned to Kay in time to get some movie of the kids leaving for Sunday school. Oh yes! Bill Argar came home this morning. We were all surprised as we weren't looking for him until this evening. I drove down to Clark Henry's to see about borrowing a record player. Clark took me over to Josephine Argar's home, her blind husband had a rather large outfit. I decided not to take it. We returned to Henry's & Clark showed me the outfit which their roomer has.

It was just what I wanted so Clark let me take it. I could hardly get away from Clark, he sure was talkative this morning. Mary & I went to church at 10:45. We met Dot, Betty, Joan & Betty Ann arriving at church. The church was almost filled. I didn't care too much for Rev. Striker sermon. I was surprised that Rev. White our former pastor was in the church this morning. He gave the benediction, it sure was good to hear his voice again. Mary & I saw him after church. We met a lot of our old friends, including Willard Young who is a major now. Before dinner at Kays, Mary & I drove the kids down to Ann Arbor to see the Easter bunny Jim had gotten for little Billy Kay. I took some movies of them. When we got back to Kay's Bill, Emma & Little Billy had arrived. Emma wanted me to take some pictures of Bill & Billy so I obliged. After dinner at Kays I drove down to Dearborn, took Bob & Mary Lou with me. The folks were just finishing dinner, I played the record of my introducing Mr. Watson for them. Dad sure got a big kick out of it - everyone seemed quite impressed. Joan & Betty Ann got into the

dunes they had on yesterday so I could finish
the movie I started of them jumping out of the
hay now. Jack went out with me & the kids
to act as Movie director. We sure had some
fun - I don't know who enjoyed it more the
kids or Jack & me. Took movies of the kids &
the horses also Babe, Joan & Mary Lou
jumping from the now down on the barn
floor. Jack & I put the box kite together
to had some fun with the kids & the kite.
Finally it busted it. Ray, Honey & the boys
arrived & then our interest turned to golf -
now practice golf. Oh Yea! I played the
round for Ray & Honey - and Dad seemed
to enjoy it as much the second time as the
first. Got some gas from Dad & left about
4:30 - See I hated to leave so early but
Mary wanted to get back in good time. We
got loaded up & left Ray's for home
about 5:00. It was a beautiful evening to
drive back. We stopped in Stroudsburg for
some supper. I discovered the motor was throw-
ing oil - I was quite concerned about it. Also
stopped in Clark Summit for some ice cream.
Mary drove you way. Poor Babe & Mary Lou
were so tired - weren't we all. Stopped

in Binghamton for some groceries, got back here about 9:45. Unloaded the car, unpacked and turned in right away. To bed 11:15.

4/2/45 MONDAY:

Cooler & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to the Office at 8:30. Had a very busy morning - lots of mail & many visitors. Lunch at cafeteria with Ray & Blackie. After lunch I did some shopping for Mary & then drove up to the house. Then took the car over to the Buick Garage in Johnson City - had a new gasket put under the oil pan on the top of the motor. Got back to the Office about 2:00. Spent part of the afternoon getting Bob Meidam lined up on finishing off the job on the Shop, terms test. Also called the boys about the tickets for the concert to-morrow night - called in all tickets not sold. Stopped in to see Jimmie Johnson & Bill Lewis about the matter of having a Manager's Manual common for all plants. Both Jimmie & Bill seemed to think the idea was ok. Charlie Kirk stopped in but didn't commit himself. Arranged with Blackwell this afternoon for Don Sweet's transfer. Blackie wants Don to start to-morrow with

him. I have to leave Dan. I was glad to see Mac fitting in to-day on his book on Miller, he's doing some work on it himself at law. Drove home about 6:00. Many of the children had eaten so I had to eat dinner alone. After dinner I changed into some old clothes & washed the car. It was very rainy, but I wanted to get the dirt off of it. Worked this evening on some things for the Office. Read the paper & To-bed 10:45.

4/3/45 TUESDAY:

Colder & partly cloudy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the Office at 8:00. The usual busy morning - much mail. Checked up on ticket sales for the Alan Templeton concert. About 11:30 I drove over & got a tankful of gas. John Smith had called to tell me he had some high test. Boy it is a rare thing when you get high test these days! Drove on down town & got my hair cut. Got back to the Office about 1:35. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Called Jimmie Johnson this afternoon & told him Walt Crossley & I were going to Poughkeepsie to-morrow - asked him whether he knew of anyone who wanted to go down. Bill Lewis called me over to his Office about

The middle of the afternoon & was interested in having the Factory School Record put on all the personnel cards used by the manager. We had quite a discussion over it - Bill wants only the names placed recorded. I discussed it with Ralph Lacombe & then wrote to Ray Davis giving him the job of getting together a report on all outstanding students which Bill Lewis also requested. I'm sure glad Bill is interested in getting this information & I hope he does something about it after he gets it.

Ah Yr! I stopped over to get my slide projector back from Lee Lovie this noon. I finished calling the boys about the concert tickets this afternoon. Drove home about 5:15; got cleaned up & Mary & I drove down to the U.E. High School about 7:00. Mary had Joyce next door come over to stay with the children. It sure seems different not having mother with us. I had to wear my tax this evening or I was one of the usher. I left Mary at Earl Steiger & Earl rode down to the High School with me. Gen Holman was in charge of the usher - we opened the doors at 7:30 - they were lined up already to come in. We sure had a swell turn-

out - very nearly a full house. The Alec Temperton Concert was excellent - I'm sure everyone really enjoyed it. He certainly is marvelous. After the concert May & I drove up to the Homestead - Ed Keedy had asked us to join some of the Lions in an informal party with Mr. & Mrs. Alec Temperton. We were glad to have a chance to meet the Tempertons. Both May & I had a chance to talk with them. Alec Temperton is a very interesting individual - had some fun analyzing our voices. We all had some refreshments in the dining room - those present were, the Keedys, Dimmick, Bufferts, Stoffman, Bud Austin, Temperton & ourselves. Left the Homestead about 11:40 - Home & to bed 12:00.

4/4/45 WEDNESDAY:

Rose slept this morning - got up about 7:30 - drove down to the office about 8:30. Cold & rainy to-day. Had a busy morning getting things lined up to go to Doughton Park. About 11:15 I drove over to Smith Garage, left my car to have the wheels changed around. Borrowed John's car & drove down

Town to do some shopping. Stopped back & home
on home about 12:00. Got my bag & returned
to the plant, Oh Yes! had to stop down to the
bank first. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Ray
told me after lunch that Bill Davidson had
spoken to him regarding the matter of training
some guides for the plant. I think it is an
excellent idea & gave Ray the job of having
a definite route lined up as to what parts
of the plant should be covered. Cliff Burner
called this morning & told me he would
like to go to Poughkeepsie. Walt, Cliff & I
left about 1:15 for Plant #4. They were
very good company - Walt kept us well
entertained with stories most of the way down.
Oh Yes! I almost forgot - on my way back
after I went home this noon I pulled out
of Groveland St onto Watson Blvd. without
stopping or looking down the hill. It would
be my luck to pull right out in front of
a State Trooper. He stopped me & gave me
a friendly warning - said I wouldn't have
such a nice looking car if I kept driving
that way. I admitted I had about a half
dozen things on my mind & wasn't concentrat-
ing on my driving. I thought he was not

contests about the whole thing. — Walt wanted to cross the Ferry at Newburgh so we did. Stopped in Wappinger Falls for a rest & a drink — got into Poughkeepsie about 5:30 — we took our time driving — didn't hurry anywhere. Cliff & I had to take a double room — we tried to get singles but the man at the desk got rather mean about it. We were quite sore over his remarks but let it go. I drove Walt & Cliff down to Talbot for a sea food dinner. They had steak instead — Walt is the same as usual — too loud mouth. He & Cliff had some fun over the check at my expense. I just can't stomach Walt's humor! Returned to the Hotel & put my car in the garage. I went over to the close room to see Paul. We stopped back to the Hotel & sat in the lobby to discuss some business. Paul told me his honest opinion of Mac Almon which surprised me somewhat. Also mentioned that things weren't so good in their personnel dept. Said Helen Marie hadn't been in the office for over two weeks — the report is that she is home sick, but there seem to be a big question mark over the whole set-up. Walt & Cliff stopped back with John Green.

Talked with them for awhile & then Bill Gilbert & Lee Brown stopped in the lobby. After the classes were over at 9:00 Paul & I took the whole gang over to see the class rooms. Walt & Cliff asked a lot of questions at the set-up. I returned to my room about 9:30 - did some reading & preparing some notes to use in introducing Walt to-morrow. Turned in about 11:45. Cliff came in just as I was about half asleep. 12:00.

4/5/45 THURSDAY:

Rainy morning. Got up at 7:45 - Cliff Burnin, Walt Crotley & I had breakfast here in the Coffee Shop at the Nelson Home. It was raining hard so I had the car sent around from the garage. Drove down to the plant at 9:00. An session had been postponed until 10:30 as Miller had been called up town. Paul took Walt & I for a tour of the plant. Walt hadn't seen the place since 1942 when it was just being completed. At 10:30 Walt had the top management of the plant together in the conference room - he presented Walt Crotley & Walt talked about 45 minutes on the general

plan for Production Control Training. He sure does a nice job presenting the subject. After the session I went in Yiles' office & discussed with him a plan to continue the sessions on Production Control. Walter Yiles is sure all for the program. Walt Cotsley got with Phil Fisch to see the set-up Phil had introduced at Plant #4. I went to lunch with Paul, met Mr. Richardson the local aviation expert & some of the boys from the IBM Country Club who are interested in starting a flying club. We had lunch with them - they sure are all pegged up over the thing. I like the idea in fact I would like to take up flying myself. After lunch, about 2:00, I drove Walt Cotsley over to see the Laboratory. It had cleared off & was a beautiful afternoon, gee I wished I had my camera with me to take a picture of the lab. - I had left my camera at the hotel. Ralph Page showed Walt & me thru the Laboratory - Walt seemed very much impressed. He told Page that Fisch had asked him to see the new Tabulator that ~~that~~ he has been working on so Ralph took us in to see it. We met Beattie & had a demonstration of the finished model of the rotary printer.

Boy it sure looked good! 120 columns of alpha-
betics printing to a possible card capacity of
210 columns using the standard tabulating card.
I sure enjoyed seeing the machine & it made
me thrill to think of its future contributions
to IBM. Beattie took us upstairs to see
the wooden model of the covered machine. It is
a beautiful thing but much larger than I had
expected. It is even larger than the present
405. Walt & I had a long chat with Page.
On our way back I drove around to the other
houses on the Textron Estate to show the
whole set-up to Walt. Stopped a few minutes
to said hello to Ed Atkinson, he was working
on a grain drill or something. Got back to the
plant about 4:00. I stopped in to see Frank
Bolbel, he showed me a couple of card tricks
that are hoots. At 4:30 we had a meeting of
all departmental managers, Yiler introduced
Walt Cotsley & Walt gave them his 2 hour
talk on the whole set-up of Production Control.
It was very interesting & Walt sure lays it
on plenty hard. He really makes you believe
in it. Paul rode up to the Hotel with
Walt & me - he took us to dinner at the
Nelson House. Paul went home after dinner,

Walt & I drove him over to his home. I then drove Walt past the house I lived in while in Poughkeepsie & on over around the Vassar Campus. Got back to the Hotel about 9:00. Put the car in the garage & then went to see a movie alone - saw Veronica Lake in "Bring on the Girls". Got back to my room about 11:00. Cliff had turned in but wasn't asleep. Did some reading & to bed 11:45.

4/6/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful day in Poughkeepsie. Got up about 7:30. Walt, Cliff & I had breakfast at the Yellow House. Drove down to the plant at 9:00. Walt had a session from 9:00 to 11:00 with the stock clerks & analyzers on Production Control. Walt files introduced him again. I spent the time with Paul Denell going over a number of things. I had planned to go down to the lower bldg. with Walt at 11:00 but he talked right on thru until nearly 12:00. I had a chance to talk with Joe Petty about getting lined up on a course in Tool Design for this fall. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Walt, Niles, Stern & a group of the

boys. Saw Lee Brown & at 12:30 Lee, Walt and Cliff met me at the main gate. Drove up to the Hotel, checked out - stopped around the corner for gas & was on our way for Endicott about 1:20. We sure had a lot of fun coming up. Walt kept us all laughing - surely he sure can say some of the dancin' things. It was a beautiful afternoon - couldn't be nicer. The boys had me stop a couple of places so they could get a drink. I beg sure enjoyed the trip back. Got into Binghamton about 5:30. Left Lee Brown at his house in Binghamton. Then I drove Cliff home in Vista, left Walt at his house in Union, stopped at the Ave. Restaurant for some candy & got home about 6:20. The film had finished dinner. Mary got me some dinner - I had received several birthday cards to-day. Mary went over to Johnson City to get some groceries this evening. I developed 3 film & did some reading. Also helped Mary get the N.Y. State Income Tax return ready to send in. To bed 10:35.

4/7/45 SATURDAY: 35th. Birthday

Got up at 7:00 - a beautiful day. Drove down to the office at 8:15. Had a flat tire on the car so I had to put on the spare before leaving for the office. Had a very busy morning at the office. Mr. Watson was in the school with a number of guest part of the morning. They had a special session for the System Service Classes but the whole school staff was not called together. I had a chance to see Dwayne for a few minutes & clear my going to Washington next week. Ray & I stayed around the office until about 1:00 before going to the cafeteria for lunch. Mr. Watson & his party were around until about that time. ate lunch with Wally M. Dowell, McGenie, Gardner & a bunch of the engineers. They were all excited about putting on a demonstration of some new machine for Mr. Watson. I left the office about 1:15 drove over to Union & left some money with Smitty for the Concert Tickets I had sold. Did some shopping for Mary, stopped & got my tire I had fixed & got home about 2:30. Robert De Venti stopped over, I helped him & Barbara build or assemble a kite. They

went up on the golf course & flew it. Then
 was a swell breeze. Took a short movie of
 them, finished up a movie film. Spent most
 of the afternoon cleaning up the wheels on the
 car & painting the white side walls. At 6:00
 Mary & I took the children over to the Steak Shop
 in Johnson City. We had the Javis' meet us
 there for dinner. It was my birthday
 party. We all had swell steak dinners.
 Roy & Marian had little Ann with them,
 they returned to the house with us after
 dinner. I showed the kids some tricks and
 some movies. Marian put Ann up on a
 bed to sleep & we looked at some more
 movies. Also played some bridge & black
 jack. I had a very happy birthday.
 Javis' left about 12:00. Mary & I did the
 dishes & turned in about 12:30.

4/8/45 SUNDAY:

Another beautiful day. Got up about 7:00,
 washed the car first thing - started it before
 breakfast. Dwayne called this morning &
 asked me to help him entertain some of
 Mr. Watson's guests & particularly a Mr. Morgan
 from the F.B.I. At 9:30 Mary & I took the

children to Sunday School. Little Sally Kirk
came down & went to Sunday School with
Babs & Mary Jon. Mary & I also stayed for
Sunday School. We came home after Sunday
School - I took some color pictures of
Babs & Mary Jon - also Mary with the
children. Drove on up to the Homestead
about 11:15 - Dwayne was there - I met
Inspector Morgan of the F.B.I. Dwayne &
I took a walk around the grounds with
him. I stayed at the Homestead & had
lunch with the Inspector. Met a number
of the other guests - also Mr. & Mrs. Watson.
About 2:30 I drove Inspector Morgan and
some of the other guests down to the IBM
Country Club to the Band Concert. Showed
Morgan thru the Country Club. About 3:15
I drove back home to get Mary & the
children to come to the concert. Mary couldn't
make it, but she got Babs & Mary Jon
ready to go with me. Madame Jovata was
there & Mrs. Watson had her sing at the
concert. It was very well attended - the
large dining room at the Club was filled.
Concert was over about 5:00. I drove my
guests back home to the home, left

Babs & Mary Lou, got Mary & drove on up to Hill Top to the tea. Most of the people had already arrived. I took with me Mrs. & Mr.

Scully - Mr. Scully is Consul-General of Canada, Mrs. & Mr. Thrombough, also friends of Mr. Watson. We had a nice time at the tea. Everyone seemed to be getting pictures of Mrs. & Mrs. Watson & Madame Yvonne so I got my Green one of the car & took some color pictures. Got one of Mary talking with Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Watson asked to see the children so Mary drove back to the house & got them about 6:00. They all enjoyed being there - the girls made a big fun with them. I drove my guests back to the Homestead about 6:30 & then returned to Hill Top for Mary & the girls. Got home about 7:00. I had planned to make pictures this evening, but considered it too late to get set-up. After a bite of supper I did some work for the office to-morrow, as I know I shall be tied up all day with Inspector Morgan & other guests of Mr. Watson. Listened to the radio, read the Sunday Paper & to-day 11:15.

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MONDAY:

Another beautiful day - we sure picked a well time for our System Service Graduation & the visit of the Chinese Economic Mission. Got up about 7:00 - drove up to the Homestead about 8:00, had breakfast with Inspector Morgan and about 9:00 we drove down to the school. The Chinese Economic Mission had arrived at the Homestead so they were having breakfast. Nine Chinese in all. Gai Yeen was with them. There was no session for the System Service Classes to-day. The Chinese Mission were given a training session to-day on Cost Control & Production Control - I had Inspector Morgan in on the session. Dwayne started the program by giving a word picture of our whole Dept. About 10:30 I arranged for Inspector Morgan to go thru the plant with some of the other guests with Mr. Lewis. Bill took them thru himself. Spent most of the morning in my office. At 12:00 I drove, Inspector Morgan, Walter Cotsley & Ed Teedy up to the Homestead to the Luncheon honoring the Chinese Mission. It was a big party - the dining room at

The Homestead was full. They had a whole bus load of Chinese students from Cornell. Mr. Campbell was there from Rochester also Mrs. & Mrs. Miller. They had arrived late so I took care of them. It was really a very nice luncheon - the main speech was given by Dr. Everett N. Case President of Colgate Univ. He ~~we~~ did a swell job. The luncheon lasted until about 3:00 - then I hurried over to Compton & Dunn in Binghamton with Inspector Morgan to get him fitted out with a tux. They were able to take care of us. Drove back here to the house & had him try on my black suit, found a pair he could wear. We drove back to the office - showed the Inspector thru the school & then had to return to Binghamton to pick up the tux - Morgan & I continued our discussions in transit. Dropped Morgan at the Homestead & got back home about 5:30. Projected a movie film which had come back to-day. I was surprised to learn that Mary didn't know the affair to-night was formal. She discovered it when I started putting on my tux. We drove up to the Homestead at 6:35 - got Mrs. & Mrs. Miller and Inspector Morgan and drove them down

to the Country Club to the Graduation Dinner. Boy - it was a big party - both the main dining room & the lounge were used. May & I were seated next to Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Smith - had a chance to get acquainted with them. Learned that Vincent is much interested in photography. - Dr. William Mather Lewis was the main speaker, he was wonderful as usual. I enjoy hearing him more each time I hear him it seems. I tried to locate some of the Lafayette Alumni in the crowd but was unsuccessful. Madame Novotna sang and seemed much thrilled about her husband being graduated with the System Service Class. The graduation was over about 12:20. May & I drove Mr. & Mrs. Miller and Inspector Morgan back to the Homestead, got home about 12:00 & to bed.

4/10/45 TUESDAY:

Boy what weather - another beautiful day! Got up at 7:00 - at 8:30 I drove up to the Homestead. Had breakfast with Inspector Morgan - we ate with some of the girls. They sure flock around the inspector. Took the Inspector down to the office about 9:30.

Ray & I went over the Gen. Edu. Program with him. About 11:00 I took him over to our Visual Aids Dept. Has Bruce give him a talk about the whole set-up. Introduced the inspector to Mac, Earl & Bob. We also spent some time with Van Gordon - Jack went to lunch with us in the cafeteria. After lunch I had Ray give the inspector a demonstration of some of our equipment. About 2:00 Al Doon stopped over & we took the inspector down to meet Chief Mike. Talked for a few minutes & then we drove the inspector up to the IBM Dam Club - Al showed us everything even the power magazine. Stopped back to the IBM Country Club - drove down thru the IBM Park. Al took the inspector in to see the rifle range - he seemed quite impressed with our whole set-up. I also had the inspector meet Russ Frey. We drove the inspector on over to Johnson City - Al introduced us to the Chief of Police, Floyd Allen. He is going to Washington next week to the F.B.I. Police School. Returned to the plant & showed the inspector our Card Printing Dept. Also had Dwayne Whitman show him the set-up we have for our

men-in-service. About 6:00 I drove the inspector up to the Homestead - came on home to clean up a bit. Returned to the Homestead & had dinner with Inspector Morgan. We ate with Byrne Watson & John Stogren. There was also a group of Indians there with Leland Stone the Civic Forum speaker for this evening. Mrs. Watson also had dinner with some of his guests. After dinner Morgan & I played some ping pong with Jerry Smith & Hazel Comish. About 8:00 I drove the inspector down to the U. E. High School to the civic forum. We heard Leland Stone talk on Quin. It was a good talk but I was too tired to enjoy it. We got back to the Homestead about 10:00. Morgan saw Mrs. Watson & told him how much he had enjoyed himself. I mentioned to Mrs. Watson that I had learned from Inspector Morgan that the F.B.I. really have an excellent training program. Mrs. Watson asked me whether I had ever seen their set-up - I told him I hadn't & he told me to be sure to see it. Morgan told Mrs. Watson about my being in Washington this coming Saturday & that he wanted me to come to their graduation. Mrs. Watson said that I

should be sure to attend - even take another day if necessary. As I told the inspector - that's orders so I shall have to plan to be there. We played some pool & about 11:15 I drove him over to Binghamton to the Lackawanna Station. He seemed to be most pleased with everything & couldn't say enough to thank me - said I had been an awfully good nurse-maid to the F.B.I. the past few days. I got home about 11:45. Mary had gone to bed. Turned in right away.

4/11/45 WEDNESDAY:

Still another beautiful day. Got up about 7:30. Drove in to work at 9:00. Had a busy morning getting caught up on my mail. Saw Dwayne & gave him a report on my activity with Inspector Morgan. Spent some time this morning going over the manuscript for the Spelling Manual with Mac. I'm still not satisfied with it. Had lunch at the Cafeteria with Perry Starbuck & Edith Dimmick. It was very warm to-day. After lunch I drove home got Mary and Mary Lou & drove on over to Binghamton. Returned the tax to Conyton & Dennis which

I had borrowed for Inspector Morgan. Also stopped at Bangs for a film and at Geo. Doyle's to see about getting my car sanded. Returned home with Mr. Mary & Mary Lord back to the office about 3:00. Had Ray go over to Edith Dismitter's office with me - Ray, Ray & I went over the manuscript for Spelling Practice with Edith & Betty. I decided to have Ray look it over again before we go ahead with the printing. Ed Keedy stopped over about 5:30, he wrote a letter to Steve Fassie. I worked in the office until 6:20, then drove Ed down to the airport for one of his meetings. The Hotel Frederick is closed until the new management gets it cleaned up & redecorated. We had a good meeting - picked up Carol Vaughan, Phil Colella & Boyd Stuffer in Union & took them along to the airport. I enjoyed seeing the planes landing & taking off until it got dark. Jim Attene of the local boy scout organization gave us a talk on scouting. Got home about 9:00 - read the paper & listened to the radio. Also projected the letter that I got back from Penn-to-day - they still go in & out of focus. To bed 10:30.

4/12/45 THURSDAY:

Cloudy this morning, but cleared off & was warm & bright to-day. Got up about 7:00, drove over to Edna & Larry about 8:30 & took them down to Turners. I stopped at the Barber to get a hair cut. Got to the office about 9:30. Worked this morning with Earl & Bob on their terms. Paul Denell was at the school to-day attending a session on the men-in-service activity. I was surprised to see Betty Knob from Washington & how late from Rochester they were attending the same session. Dwayne called from W.H.Q. and asked me about the article in last night's Binghamton Press regarding the Broome County Veterans Advisory Council. I had noticed the article since John McNeil was the chairman. Dwayne asked me to get some information on it & call him back as he was to see Mr. Watson & wanted to mention it. He is interested in having Mr. Watson open our Gen. Edu. Program this fall to all returning veterans in Broome County. That would be a fine gesture. I called John McNeil & arranged to have lunch with him. At 12:00 I drove up to Johnson City, took Ray with me. We picked up John

at Busco & then drove up to the Olympia
Tea room for lunch - stopped by the War
Manpower Office & got Henry Barber their
senior veteran interviewer to join us for lunch.
Ray & I were able to get the whole story
concerning the council. It's still in its
early organizational phases. Got back to the
office about 2:00 - called Dwayne and gave
him the information he wanted - told him
that the boys were interested in having
Charlie Kirk on the Executive Cabinet of the Council.
Had a session with Mac Almon & Paul
Dewell on the manager's manual - we have
to get more paper & can't get the same
stock. About 3:00 I got together with Bruce
Buckley, Earl & Bob on the layouts for
Part II of the film on "Join into the IBM
Card". We reviewed it for the last time before
starting the art work. I had Ray get together
all the materials I would need in Washington
to get Jack Van Stoten at Walter Reed Hospital
set up to work on our mechanical drawing
course. Ray made an outline for me of the
whole course. Miss Hough of Wash stopped
in the office about 5:00 & I mentioned my
plans to see Jack Van Stoten in

Washington to-morrow. He said she had just met a boy by that name in the plane this afternoon - she was sure it was the same fellow for he had had a leg amputated at Walter Reed Hospital. I called the Men-in-Service Office & learned that sure enough he was here in Endicott. That sure was a surprise since I had just finished getting the things to get to take to Washington for him to-night. Edna Atton stopped in about 5:15 - she rode home with me at 5:30. Edith Dinscott also rode up to my house with me & walked on over to the Homestead from there. I learned when I got home that Jack Van Koten had called & left his number - I called him back & had a nice chat with him. He had been given an unadvertised furlough but had to return to Washington this Sunday. I arranged with him to see Kay Jarvis at the school to-morrow. Called Kay & gave him the whole story. Kay De Ventri finished mowing the lawn this evening for the first time this year. It sure was warm to-day - almost too hot. I packed my bag & at 9:00 Mary & I drove down to the Endicott Erie station - we were

listening to the car radio and heard the shocking news that President Roosevelt had died this afternoon at 3:55 P.M. There was an Extra out & we drove around Endicott looking for a news boy - finally found one at the station. Bill's to give me a funny feeling to think our Commander-in-Chief was dead. After I got my ticket I sat in the car with Mary & listened to a prayer service on the radio in commemoration of the President's passing. Vice President Harry S. Truman was sworn in as our 32nd President at 7:08 this evening. You can't help but wonder what will happen now that the President has passed at such a critical time - just before the big International Peace Conference at San Francisco on the 25th. I am wondering too, what will happen with the F.B.I Graduation in Washington on Saturday. Truman was to be the main speaker. I sure picked a raw time to go to Washington. Got the 9:50 train into Elmira & 11:40 train out of there to Washington. Turned in about 12:00 - picked up another Extra on Roosevelt's death in Elmira at the little restaurant where I got a milk shake.

4/13/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful day in Washington, but a bit too warm. My train got in at 8:30. Had to rush to finish my breakfast by the time the train got in the station. Took a cab over to the Hotel & got checked in by 9:00. I was pleased to get a room without waiting. I called Lannie as soon as I got settled & made arrangements to go on to see the Clemmons this evening. Then called Sally Blue - Sally suggested she & Bob might have breakfast with me at the Hotel to-morrow morning. I called Inspector Morgan at the F.B.I. Learned from his secretary that the graduation they had planned for to-morrow had been cancelled. Called Bookstaver at the plant and at 10:30 I took a cab on over to the plant. Got there just as Homer & Eddie had received word from Kirk at Endicott to get all the employees together to listen to a radio program at 12:30 in which Mr. Watson was to speak. Both Homer & Eddie were plenty busy getting things lined up - they set up a couple of radios in the lobby at the entrance to the plant. I took a

couple of color slides of the plant - finished up a film in my camera. All the employees gathered in the lobby at 12:25. Stover announced the program - a program over W.S.Z. in which Management & Labor paid tribute to our late ~~late~~ president Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Watson was the first speaker followed by Mr. Gaylord, past president of the N.Y. State Assoc. of U.P.s. both spoke in behalf of management.

There were a number of other speakers a half hour program in all - Stover cut it at about 12:50. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Stover & Eddie about 1:00. After lunch I went back to Stover's office - Inspector Morgan had called - I called him back & indicated I wouldn't get out to see him to-morrow as I thought he would be too busy - he asked me to come anyway. Said they had given the grading class their diplomas & sent them on home. Stover spent more than an hour with me going over the layouts for Part III of the slide film "Run with the IBM Card". He gave me some good ideas. Had a nice chat with Stover, was most surprised to learn that he was somewhat displeased at my putting Paul Roberts name in the Preface of

Precision Measurement Vol I. He indicated he was responsible for the early material & not Paul Robie. I felt sort of bad about the situation, but explained I had done it to give credit where I had thought credit was due, for I had known of Paul's work but not his. This certainly proved to me that after this no name but Mr. Watson's shall be used. Saw Eddie Bray for awhile & discussed the Manager's Manual. Eddie sure is a swell fellow. Told me he expected an addition to the family any time now. Two of the girls who graduated in the System Service Class 610 last Monday night were at the plant this afternoon - I didn't even recognize them until they spoke. At 3:45 I sat in on Horner's Blueprint Reading Class. He had me talk to them - I seized the opportunity to tell them something of our overall Gen. Eng. Program & to pay tribute to Mr. Bobbslaver for his part in helping at Plant #4. Left the class at 4:30 - put a black & white film in my camera & took several pictures of the plant. Then got a cab back to the Statler. I was interested in the cab driver analysis of the crisis in our government. He didn't

Thinks much of Truman. He said he knew Truman ~~well~~ and a lot of the senators when he worked as a door man in the Senate and he said Truman wasn't even a good or a great Senator. Took a couple pictures of the Hotel Statler. Returned to my room, called Bob Blum & arranged to meet him at 8:30 here at the Hotel for breakfast in the morning. Took a shower & put on my other suit. Went down to the coffee shop for dinner. Returned to the room after dinner & called Clem to get directions on how to get one to his house. Took a bus out & got there about 7:00.

Poland met me out in the street & carried my brief case into the house. Clem & Lannie came out & as it was getting dark already I took a picture of their house right away. Also got a picture of the Clemmons family also Pearl. Had a swell visit ^{with} the Clemmons. Showed them some slides & other pictures I had with me. Also showed Poland some new tricks. Clem, Lannie & I sure showed the fat & threw the dirt around. Had a lot of fun. Oh Yes! Lannie's Aunt Carrie was with them. About 10:30 Clem & Lannie walked out to the bus line with me & waited with me until a bus came

Got back to the Hotel about 11:30. Listened to the Radio & read the paper - stopped in the drug store for a sandwich. To bed 12:30.

4/14/45 SATURDAY:

A warm showery day in Washington. Got up at 7:45 - Bob Blum stopped up to my room at 8:30 - he had been on duty at the Navy Office all night & stopped over to have breakfast with me. I had hoped that Sally would come in & have breakfast with us. Bob & I ate in the Coffee Shop here in the Statler. Showed Bob some pictures I had with me. I was surprised to learn that Bob wasn't interested in seeing the Presidents' funeral procession. His body arrived in Washington from Warm Springs Georgia at 10:00 A.M. this morning and a huge funeral procession proceeded from the Union Station to the White House. After breakfast Bob walked over to New York Ave. & 15th St. where crowds were already forming to watch the procession. Bob left me there - I managed to get a spot on the ledge of the Treasury Bldg. I introduced myself to a Mr. Wolf in one of the front offices & he gave me permission to go out

The window. I told him I was with IBM & he said they were good friends of his so it was all Ok. However the bldg. superintendent came down & made me come back in the bldg. I located Mr. Wolf again & later went back out with him to some of the office staff. I sat right next to a couple of fellows from Radio Station W.W.D.C. who were all set-up & broadcasted the procession. It to me was a swell spot from which to take pictures - gee how I wished I had brought my movie camera! It was a most impressive sight - something I shall long remember. I took about 15 pictures in all with my Graia - several of the caisson drawn by the six white horses pulling the casket containing the body of our late president. A few cold shots at random. It sure was a solemn parade. I quite enjoyed hearing the radio announcer giving his description of the whole affair as I was watching it. That was something I had never experienced before. The radio announcer, Mark Austin, asked me to send him some prints of the pictures. I learned he was located at the Radio set-up at Walter Reed Hospital - he told me I should see either Major Dasher or Capt. Grib who are in charge of training at the Hospital. I walked back to the Hotel about 11:30 - boy what a gang

on the streets! I thought I saw Mary Shultz in the crowd. There was a message here at the Hotel that Bookstaver had called. I called Stoner & learned that they had received word from Kirk to cancel all social ^{& special} functions so they had cancelled the Effective Speaking dinner for this evening. That made almost 3 strikes on my plan for my Washington Visit. I called Betty Sturz at the plant & told her of my plan to go on to the Walter Reed Hospital. I then called Dr. Beauchamp at the O.W.I. Office & told him I was sorry I would not be seeing him at the dinner this evening. I invited him to come to Endicott sometime as a guest of IBM. He sure is doing a good job with the Effective Speaking classes at the plant. Had lunch here at the Hotel. After lunch I called Major Becker at Walter Reed Hospital & made an appointment to see him. Took a cab right over there - the training office was in the basement of the Red Cross Bldg. I walked thru the main part of the bldg. - I was shocked by the sight of so many boys sitting around with one or more arms or legs missing. Had a very talk with Major Becker & Capt. Kirk - explained my interest in helping the IBM veterans. They warned me of their

cooperation in helping train the IBM boys. I felt my visit was very worthwhile. I mentioned Jack Van Nostrand & learned they could teach mechanical drawing at the Hospital. It was raining some when I came out of the Red Cross bldg. so I got a cab right back to the Hotel. Called Blum to tell Bob of my changed plans. Was surprised to learn that Jean Sheridan was there - she answered the phone & told me Bob was sleeping, so I asked her to have him call back. I wrote some cards & Bob called back about 4:00 - invited I come out for dinner - I accepted on the basis that he would let me do the dishes. Got cleaned up a bit & took a bus out there about 4:30. I tried to get some candy or flowers, but everything was closed up tight. Truman had declared 4:00 to 5:00 an hour of prayer & just about everything stopped. Got out to Blum's about 5:30 - met Bob's sister, Frankie, hadn't seen her in years. She looked the same as I had remembered her - Jean Sheridan is now a sergeant in the WAAC & was in uniform. I took a couple color pictures of Bob & little Billy. He sure had grown. Had some fun showing Bob & the folks a couple of tricks, - the scotch purse & the die box. Sally had a lovely dinner for us - it was most enjoyable.

talking to some old friends. Bob was much interested in learning what is being done in IBM. I followed them on my promise to help the girls with the dishes. Showed the folks the pictures I had with me also the color slides I had of our Christmas set-up. They thought they were well. It was raining some so at 11:00 Sally drove me back to the station - Frankie & Jean rode along. Bob retired early as he was to be on duty again to-morrow. I wrote some cards & listened to the radio, heard a re-broadcast of the President's funeral procession - it was like reliving my experience of this morning. Wrote then notes & to bed about 12:35.

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SUNDAY:

A very rainy morning in Washington, didn't get up until 8:30, laid in bed & listened to the radio. Went down for breakfast about 9:30 - The coffee shop was closed, ate in the Veranda Room, it was a lovely place. It was raining quite hard so instead of trying to get some color slides of Washington I returned to my room & read the Sunday paper. Heard the closed church services by "Micah", I wished I had thought of it earlier &

would have gone over to see it. Wrote some cards & checked out of the Hotel about 10:45. Took a colored slide of the taxi rank, also a picture of the capital from the Union Station. It began to clear off some about noon. My train left at noon, 12:00 o'clock, got into Newark at 3:55, took a cab over to the Lackawanna Station. Got a sandwich at a little restaurant near the station. The 4:40 train out of Hoboken got in about 4:55.

Edna Arton was on the train so I had company all the way home from there. Edna had been down to spend the weekend with Dwayne in N.Y.C. We had dinner on the train. At Scranton Jean Arton got on the train. Edna & I got off the train & saw Jean & her boy friend Bruce on the station platform. They had been down to Scranton with a whole gang of young folks attending a Methodist Conference. Mary met me in Binghamton, train got in about 9:45. Brought Edna, Jean & Bruce down with me. Stopped at home & got Nancy where she had been staying. Mary had a cold & wasn't feeling well. Gave her a verbal report on my weekend in Washington. To bed 11:15.

4/16/45 MONDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:15 - drove over & got Edna Clinton about 8:30. Drove her down to get Larry at Turners. Brought she & Larry back to their home. Stopped at the A.O.P. store and got some groceries. I stopped back home with some oranges for Mary. Got to the office about 9:30. Had a very busy morning getting caught up on my correspondence, having been away a couple of days. Went over the suggestions Horner made on the film with Bob & Earl. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. This afternoon about 4:00 I went over to see Mr. Barton about having black top put on the area in front of the garage so there would be a place for the children to play. Told him Barbara & Mary had been begging for side walk. He figured it would cost about \$200.00 to have the black top put on the whole drive. Mr. Barton told me about the house he had to take back from Mr. Sheridan who had been transferred to Poughkeepsie. It is for sale & he suggested I take a look at it. I got the key from Amzi Hoffman, called Mary & then drove home for her & the

children. Took them down to see the home - 410 Massachusetts Ave. We went at all inquired. Stopped back to the place & left the key with Angie at 5:00. Drove on home, I set up my equipment this evening & printed some pictures - Mary helped me some, but she had a very bad cold so she went to bed early. I retired at 12:00. Oh Yes! at the school this noon, at 1:00, we listen to the address by the new President, Harry S. Truman, to Congress. It was his first public address since coming to office last Thursday. He gave a very good talk, simple but forcible. I believe it will do much to sell him to the American people.

4/17/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 - It was raining some this morning so Barbara rode down to school with me when I went to work about 8:15. About 9:30 I drove Ray & Lynn over to Johnson City High School to hear Dr. Frederick Arnold Young, the man who has been writing me for years to talk to our classes at IBM.

We met Dr. Young in Mrs. Brown's office & sat in on their assembly. Dr. Young talked to the student body - gave his talk entitled "English as she is Spoke". It was quite humorous & was well received by the group. Talked with Dr. Young after the session. Ray, Lynn & I returned to the IBM school. We all agreed the job Dr. Young did was good & would be of value to our Effective Speaking & English classes. Arlo was in his office & had called to see me. I learned he wanted me to help entertain Dr. Wilson this afternoon. gave Dwayne a brief report on my trip to Washington. Told him I would like to have Dr. Young talk to our class & got his approval. At 12:00 Dwayne, Ray & myself were guest of Lynn Seelye at the Kwanza Club meeting. I drove the group over to the Moore Hall. Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, Deputy Commissioner of Education talked to the group. We returned to the office about 1:30. About 3:00 Arlo Bres brought Dr. Wilson over to the school. Dwayne asked me to take them into the plant & to Visual Aids Dept. I had some trouble getting our assemblyman Arlo Bres in the plant, he had no birth

certificate. Had a lot of fun about it. We got back to Dwyer's office about 4:00, had a nice chat with Dr. Wilson, then at 4:30 I drove up to the Homestead to be followed me in his car. I came back home & cleaned up a bit. At 6:00 I drove back to the Homestead to the dinner for Dr. Wilson. All the school principals & superintendents were there, also the customers class. Both Dr. Wilson both spoke very briefly. At 8:00 I drove over to Union to the Geo. Washington High School to the Parent Teacher Meeting. Dr. Wilson spoke, gave an hour & 20 min. talk on the plan of the State Education Dept. Vernon Pew sang at the close of the meeting. Got home about 10:30. Mary had gone to bed, her cold is better. To bed 10:45.

4/18/45 WEDNESDAY:

Cleared off & was a beautiful day but cooler. Got up at 7:00 - drove up to the Homestead at 8:00, had breakfast with Dr. Wilson. He left by car for Albany about 9:00. I drove on over to Russ Tuthill's in Binghamton - had my projector with me to project the slides

You had gotten for me & which were out of focus. You had projected them on several occasions & they were O.K. I showed to You the film was too wide for my projector. Stopped down town Endicott to the bank & drawed out \$375.00 before returning to the Office about 10:30. This noon I bought a \$500.00 government bond with the money. Had my projector at the school to-day, this noon I showed some of the slides the movie I had taken of the Christmas Party at the school. Got some good ideas for titles. Gay & I had lunch in the cafeteria. This afternoon at 3:40 I showed the movie again during the next period. The gang got a big kick out of seeing them. Did some work on the J. Chamber Manual to-day. Also worked with Bob & Earl on the May Term. Ed Geedy stopped over about 5:30. At 6:00 he helped me load the 16mm projector & screen into the car & we drove over to the Moose Hall to our Lion Club Meeting. Ed helped me set up the equipment. I showed two movies March of Time one on Texas & one on New England which Leon Sommer had gotten. Stopped by the school after the meeting & left the screen, got home about 9:00. Learned the Mary

had let Babs go off to school this morning without a coat or hat & then had taken them down to Endwell on her bike. Both Babs & Mary were bad colds so I was really angry with them for pulling such a stunt. It was quite cold this morning. I spent the balance of the evening dating some of my films.

4/19/45 THURSDAY:

Cool & clear to-day. Got up about 7:00 - Mary went along with me when I drove down to work at 8:00 - unloaded the 16 mm. projector at the back of the school - Mary took the car. I was surprised to see Fred Fricke come in this morning - his back from the South Pacific. He sure looks swell - a beautiful coat of tan. Worked some on the Jr. Chamber manual to-day. Saw Matt Crotsey & made arrangements to take him to Rochester next Wednesday. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Duwayne, Fred & Blackie. Blackie saw me this afternoon about getting either Mr. Keodan or Valls as secretary for Mr. Elwood Brown. I spoke to Kay about giving Miss Brunner an opportunity

in as much as she is leaving this fall to go to college. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00 - we had Barbara over to Dr. Snyder today to see about the marks on her face. He decided to give in one more treatment. Also took Mary Lou to Dr. More - we are going to have her tonsils out. The movie film I had taken in N.J. on Easter came back to-day. I projected it when I got home - I wondered why they had sent me back a take-up spool. I learned when I projected it that I had put the first half of the film thru the camera the second time so that half was spoiled. Gee I was sure disappointed. The pictures I had taken of the kids jumping out of the hay now were all ruined. Poor Babi felt so bad about it she cried. Sally Kirk was here so I showed the kids another film. Keye De Venti was mowing the lawn so I took a couple color pictures of him. Made up some chemicals to-night & developed the film I had taken in Washington last week end. Also made up some slides. Listened to the radio - to bed about 10:15.

4/20/45 FRIDAY:

Rainy to-day & cool. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30. Eleanor Divine was conducting an induction session for new employees - I had Joe Stone sit in on her demonstration of our machine as I want Joe to do it while Eleanor is away on vacation. Eleanor sure does a good job with it. Saw Dwayne this morning about a number of things. Fay Davis didn't come in this morning - sick with a cold. Ben Moore called & asked me to come over to the Hotel at 11:30 to a meeting of the committee for the Town Hall Meeting next Monday night. Don Piatt was also there - I asked Don about the Board of Governors meeting for our Jr. Chamber tonight & he told me he had forgotten to call Bobo Landon - be sure in the limit!

Stopped at Shibley before returning to the office. Had lunch at the cafeteria - ate with Bruce Buckler & Tom Jones. This afternoon I went over to see Mac Almon & discussed apprenticeship training for Rochester, by Mac sure is opposed to doing anything on this matter for our plant there. He takes the attitude that the Plant is definitely on the decline -

He got sort of sore when I told him he sure
was a ~~deputist~~. Got a call this afternoon from
Bill Dolph for statistics on our enrollment
in the Gen. Edu. Program which they wanted
at N.Y. - W.H.Q. Ray came in about 3:00 - I had
the whole gang working on the statistics - we
just made it by 5:00. Oh Yes! I talked
with Valla this morning in Ray's absence &
learned she is interested in the position as
Brown's secretary. Ray attended a meeting
of the auxiliary guards this afternoon - he
confided in me after the meeting that they
were expecting the announcement to come
thru anytime now that VE Day had arrived.
Ray is to go on duty for an 8 hr. period
when the announcement comes. The papers &
radio to-night state that the Russians are only
7 miles from Berlin - Boy it looks like the end is
near! Our armies are almost there too. Drove home
at 5:00 - set up my equipment & printed pictures
all evening - made those of the President's
Funeral Procession. kept tuned in on the
radio all evening to listen to the news. Mary
went to bed early - I worked on pictures until
12:00 - To bed 12:10.

4/21/45

SATURDAY:

Cold & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:20 - Many went along & took the car. Had a very busy morning getting statistics on our Gen. Edu. Program for W.H.Q. They had called Bill Dolph & wanted the number of different employees at each plant who had taken courses during the year 1944. Since we have all our reports by enrollments only we had to go back & run them on whole file of cards - over 30,000. Joe Horne helped Barbara run the report. Bill Dolph stopped over about 9:00 & we called Stamford at W.H.Q. - I had tried to get in touch with Paul at P.t. plant & no one was there. Stamford said they had to have it to-day - so I called Paul at his home & had him come back to the plant. I also called Rochester & Washington & had them get together the information on their program. I loaded 5 film cartridges in Visual Aid from Ray's 100' roll of Pantown X - 3 loads for me & 2 for Ray. Got the badge back this morning from Inspector Morgan - it & the pink pass he took back to Wash came in the mail. Wanted to meet for lunch with some of the Jo. Chamber boys but had to

wait by the phone for the calls from the other
plants. Had lunch at the cafeteria - ate with
Earl Chapman & his wife. Called Paul back
about 1:30 - he said it would be long until
about 3:00 - I arranged to have him call Bill
Dolph direct as I had given Bill all of the
other information. Called Mary & she came down
for me about 2:00 - right in the middle of
a hard shower. Took a nap as soon as it
arrived home. At 5:00 we got cleaned up &
all went over to the Steak Shop in Johnson
City for dinner. Had swell steaks - boy they
sure hit the spot. Babs has a bad cold so
we gave up the idea of going to the movies.
I did some shopping in Johnson City - came
on home about 6:30. I showed the family
some movies - set up my equipment &
did some splicing to get some of my
old movie film. Boy I sure have a lot of
that to do! Also titled some of the film
cans. Mary went to bed early & stayed with
Babs to keep her cover on - the kid sure
has a bad cold. I worked until 11:30 -
To bed 11:30.

4/22/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day but cold & windy. Got up about 7:30 - Barb still had a bad cold this morning so Mary called Dr. Moore. I took Mary Lou to Sunday School at 9:30 - we stopped at Trister, I wanted to get some Dr. Chamber stuff from Don but he had gone fishing & Eve was talking long distance on the phone so I didn't wait. I stayed for my Sunday School class. Ben Moore did his usual fine job - I really enjoy listening to Ben. Got Mary Lou to drive home at 11:00 - Dr. Moore was here checking Barb. She said she thought Barbara had a touch of Pneumonia - she prescribed Penicillin, the new drug. She called the drug store in Eudicott & had them prepare 100,000 units. After she left I drove down & got it. Just enough for five doses. We have to keep it in the refrigerator as it deteriorates rapidly. After lunch I went up & took a picture of the Binghamton Country Club. There were beautiful white clouds in the sky. Took a nap this afternoon. Betty Stacks called & said Bruce & Edna Buckler had given up

The idea of walking out to see up this afternoon. Bruce has a bad cold. Fran Stanfield called later & said she and Jim were planning to drive out to call, but when Ray told her about Barbara they decided not to come & bring Marley. About 4:30 I went out & washed the car also took the vacuum sweeper & cleaned it out inside. Played some with Barbara, showed her some magic tricks. After supper I did some painting, film cans. Dwayne & Edna stopped in to see the color slides. Dwayne was leaving on the late train again to-night - they left early. At 10:00 I drove down to the drug store to get another 100,000 units of Penicillin. Barb is resting well to-night. Read the paper & listened to the radio. To-bed 11:00.

4/23/45 MONDAY:

A beautiful clear day, got up about 7:00. Drove over to Binghamton & left my car at Doyle's paint shop to be sanded. Ray picked me up there at 8:15 & I rode down to the office with him. Went over to see Walt Harris this morning about having IBM help prepare the sample Jaycees Manual.

Told Walt on the idea of having them printed in the print shop. Saw Geo. Stubby & got his suggestions on it. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blanche - after lunch Ray drove me down town & I got another 100,000 units of penicillin at the drug store. Ray drove me up to the house with it - Babz stayed in bed to-day. She says she feels better. Clifford Peck, ^{Supervising Principal of Newark Valley school} stopped in this afternoon. Mac, Ray & I talked with him for awhile - I also had him meet Miss Hartley. Eric Paine called about 3:30 & told me Don had come home sick at noon & that he wanted me to conduct the meeting to-night. I got in touch with Bob Landon & together we checked the members of Jr. Chamber on attending the meeting. At 5:10 Ray drove me over to Binghamton to Doyler - I got my car - it sure looked great. Geo. had gone all over & repainted it & put on two coats of wax. He sure does a swell job. Oh Yes! Ray & I stopped in to see John Saxon about 1:00. He has been home since last Dec 25 when he had a bad heart attack. John looked

very well - but he has to take it easy for some time yet. — When I got back to the house I shaved & cleaned up a bit then stopped over to see Dan Piatte about the meeting. He had several items of business he wanted me to take care of. Stopped around to Smith's for gas - picked up Perry Peacock at the school & drove on over to the Moose Hall in Union about 6:45. I was surprised to learn that no one had called the Moose about the dinner so they didn't know anything about it until the first ones arrived about 6:30. They jumped right to it & had a swell steak dinner for us. Paul Christensen was supposed to have called them, but even Paul is irresponsible. I sure get disgusted with our J.C. Chamber outfit. 24 fellows turned out for the meeting - I took care of what little business we had between courses during the meal. It was a good meeting. Adjourned at 8:00 & the gang went over to the High School to the Town Hall Meeting. Perry and Fred Potterfield rode over with me. I was sorry to see it poorly attended, the auditorium was less than half filled. Dr. Walsh of Syracuse Univ. spoke on the

Dumbarton Oaks Proposals & the coming San Francisco Peace Conference. He gave an excellent talk. The question period which followed was very active - Steve Salmon & I were called to the platform to edit the questions. Only had time to answer about half of them. Meeting ended about 10:00 - drove Perry home in the Endicott Highlands. Read the paper & listened to the radio - To bed 11:30.

4/24/45 TUESDAY:

Dull & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:15 - stopped at Smith's & left my car to be greased - John drove me over to the office as it was raining some. I took my 8 m.m. projector in this morning for Sylvia Malone to use. Had a busy morning at the office. Telsey Wager called from Rochester about the Production Control talk on Wednesday - to-morrow. At 11:30 I walked over to Smith's, got my car drove on home. Stopped & picked up Mrs. Haddon, the lady Mary had engaged to stay with Bob & Mary for while she went shopping. Bob had to stay in bed again to-day.

Mary drove me back to the office - we stopped by the Endwell Rug & I got the small rug for the car. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Mrs. Riordan asked this morning for a leave of absence while her husband is home from May 5th to 17th. I saw Eleanor drive about it - it so happened that Elsie Brown was there inquiring about the possibility of getting Mrs. Riordan as his secretary. When he heard my request he gave up the idea. After lunch I was surprised to see Cliff Mitchell walk in. Ray & I had a long chat with Cliff. Also showed him the color movies which I happened to have in my projector case. Mac stopped over this afternoon with a new card layout to be used for returning service men. Spent some time looking it over carefully. Got things lined up to leave for Rochester to-morrow. There was a Manager meeting at 5:00 - Bill Lewis conducted it & among other things mentioned why he had found it necessary to discharge 4 managers since March 16th. I was surprised to hear it as the grape vine hadn't passed the news to me. The meeting was over at 6:00 - called Mary & she stopped down for

me - loaded up some charts etc. to take to Rochester. Dr. Moore had been out to see Bob today. He seems to be better, but coughed a lot yet this evening. After dinner I went out & painted the Birch Emblem on the back of the car - the plastic had faded out from a red to almost a white. Walked up to see Mr. Snover & had a chat. Did some work on the Jaycees Manual this evening. Got packed up to leave for Rochester. To-bed 10:45.

4/25/45 WEDNESDAY:

A very rainy day - got up at 7:00 - Had to drive down to the drug store in Endicott for some medicine at 8:00. The store didn't open until 8:15. Turned home with the medicine & then rushed back to find Walter Crotzley up at his home in Union. We were on our way to Rochester by about 8:40. I noticed a very definite hum in my differential at about 50 miles/hr. I finally stopped in the little town of Phelps & had a garage man check it. We found it was definitely low - Took 2½ pints of oil to bring it up to the proper level. Boy wait until I tell

John Smith when I get back. He just re-filled both the differential & transmission yesterday. It rained most of the way so we had a rather sloppy trip. Walt & I arrived at the plant about 12:30. Scott Carr took us to the cafeteria for lunch where we met a group of the Rochester Boys. They had planned the first meeting for 2:00 - so after lunch Walt & I went back to Scott's office for a few minutes. Campbell & Collier had gone down town to a meeting so we couldn't see them before the meeting. Mr. Abel presented me & Walt to the group of about 60 managers. I spoke very briefly first, took the opportunity to express my appreciation for their help in our Gen. Edu. Program at Plant #3. Walt did his usual fine job of presenting the Production Control story. Took until nearly 4:30. We stopped over to see Mr. Campbell for a few minutes before leaving the plant. Drove down to the Sheraton Hotel about 5:00 & got checked in. Cleaned up a bit & at 6:00 - drove back out to the plant. Scott Carr drove us over to a little place "The Beef Steak Bar" for dinner. Kelsey Wager & Geo. Estes went with us.

Had a swell sea food dinner & enjoyed some of Walt's stories. Got back to the plant in time for the meeting with the 2nd Shift group at 8:00. There was only about 20 in the group. Harry Dixon presented Walt & myself - I said a few words about our Gen. Edu. Program. After Walt got under way, Kelsey & I went back to his office & went over some of the things which I wanted to discuss with him. We went back into Walt's session at 10:00 - The question period lasted until 10:30. The boys sure were all interested. At the close of the session Harry had all the fellows come up front & meet both Walt & myself. I thought that was a very nice gesture. Walt & I got back here to the Hotel about 11:15. Took a shower & right to bed 11:30. Both Walt & I were very much pleased over our days work.

4/26/45 THURSDAY:

Another rainy day in Rochester - got up at 7:00 - went down to the lobby of the Senator at 8:00 & met Bert Van Horn. Bert had breakfast with me & we discuss-

ed Jr. Chamber manual. I offered my further services to the organization for next year & asked Bert where he thought I would fit in the best. He wants me to run for Vice President of Personnel. Bert came back to the room with me after breakfast & we got some things settled for the Annual Meeting of the N.Y. State Jr. Chamber next month. I introduced Bert to Wall Crotley. Bert had to leave about 9:40. I drove on out to the Plant & left Wall to check out - he wanted to go down to the IBM Office to see Austin Miller. I had a session with Scott Case & Kelsey at the plant on several matters. Then at 10:30 we had a conference in Mr. Campbell's office on the apprentice training program - he had Norm Collister, Jack Petty, Scott Case & Kelsey Wager in on our session. Mr. Campbell is in favor of Kelsey coming to Endicott & Poughkeepsie to get a line-up what we do at the other plants. I also brought up the subject of our new Manager's Manual - they all liked it very much. Kelsey is going ahead with the printing &

the revision of the Rochester Manual. We spent about an hour with Mr. Campbell. I had some business with Kellogg & about 11:30 Walter Crotzley arrived - he waited around for me until I finished my business. About 12:00 we went to lunch with Geo. Estes & Kellogg in the cafeteria. I learned that John Lehart is leaving to go into the Navy. Just as I started eating I got a telephone call from Ray Jawn saying that Dr. Young who was to address our combined Effective Speaking classes this afternoon at 4:00 & this evening at 6:20 had called from Utica saying he couldn't get down to Endicott. Ray had arranged for him to take a bus over to Syracuse & wanted to know whether I could pick him up at 2:20 & bring him back with me. Ray called back in about 15 min. & said Dr. Young wouldn't go thru with the idea of coming over to Syracuse & had given up the arrangement with IBM to be sure to be in Utica tomorrow for another engagement. Boy that made Ray & I sore! Young will never get another chance to come to IBM. Ray also told me Mary had called him saying the

doctor had been out to see Barbara to-day & that he was helping Mary take her to the Hospital for injections at 1:00. Just as soon as I finished lunch I called Mary to get the whole story as I was quite upset over it. Mary told me Barbara had gotten worse last night & she sounded quite upset over it on the phone so I was very much concerned.

Walt & I left about 1:00 for home. It was raining hard & rained most of the way home. I stopped in Ithaca & got some things for Mary, Lou & Barbara. Got back here about 4:30. Left Walt off to his home & then stopped at the school. Saw Ray a few minutes, unloaded the chart etc & then drove right on home. I was anxious to hear all about Barbara from Mary. Clem called from the Homestead - I arranged to see him after the Customer Dinner & have him over to the home. At 7:00 Mary & I went over to Ideal Hospital to see Barbara. Mary, Lou went along but stayed in the car. Little Babe looked very good. They had given her shots & she didn't cough hardly at all. I took her some magic tricks & gum. We saw Rosemary Manieri who was acting as a nurse and

On the 6th floor where Barbara was located. Mary & I left at 7:30 - stopped down town for some beer to bring home. It was a very rainy evening. I did some work here at home on my report on the trip. About 9:15 Dwayne & Edna stopped in with Clem. We had a nice chat with Clem - I gave him the pictures I had taken of his family while in Washington. He seemed much pleased with them. They left about 10:15. Did some work for the office this evening. To bed 11:15.

4/27/45 FRIDAY:

Another rainy day. Got up about 6:30 - hurried around & at 7:30 Mary & I drove Mary Lou over to Ideal Hospital. Mary didn't seem getting any treatment or Mary Lou wasn't supposed to eat anything before her tonsil operation. I stopped back down town & had breakfast at Collins Restaurant. Got to the office about 8:30 - had a busy morning getting caught up on my mail etc. Bob Landon stopped over with the scrap book & materials on the Jaycee Halloween Party & Parade last fall. It had to be

put to vote for presentation at the State Jr. Chamber meeting next month. I called Don Peattie & he stopped over to see the material. Told Don about my vision with Bill Van Horn yesterday in Rochester. Admitted to Don that if I had any chance to become President of our local Jr. Chamber next year I wouldn't offer my candidacy for Vice President of the State Jr. Chamber organization. Don seemed to think that I would have a chance & that I should wait until after our membership meeting on the 10th. of next month. He said he was planning to present to the Board of Directors to-night a revision of the By-Laws which would remove the present restriction from anyone who has served on the Board for 2 years from being eligible for the office of president. At 11:00 I rushed over town to get my hair cut but couldn't get in a chair at the Barber shop. Got some flowers at the florist & drove up to the hospital. Mary was in the children ward with Babe & Mary Lou. Mary Lou had her tonics on about 8:30 & was sleeping. I gave Barbara the flowers - she was quite pleased with them. Mary and I took down town with

me about 11:45 for lunch. We ate at
Colins & then did some shopping - got Mary
Lou & Barb a present. Went back to the
hospital about 1:00 - both Barb & Mary Lou
were sleeping. I returned to the office. Had
Mrs. Kiordan do some typing on the scrap
book. About 3:15 I rushed over town, got
my hair cut & at 4:00 hurried up to the
hospital. It was a bad afternoon - raining quite
hard. I helped Mary get Mary Lou bundled
up & out to the car. We took her down to
the back platform of the hospital in a wheel
chair. Poor Mary Lou she didn't feel well at
all - just above crying all the time. Drove
home & helped Mary in with Mary Lou. Boy
what a day - cold & rain! We had Mary
Lou all covered up with a blanket. I re-
turned to the office. Bob Landon had
stopped over, we got to work on the scrap
book - we had quite a job on putting all of
the stuff together. Had to leave at
6:30 & drive down to the Hotel to the
D. Chamber of Commerce - Board of
Governor's Meeting. There were 8 of us who
had dinner there. It was my first meal
in the Hotel under the new management.

Attad a well steak dinner - the best I have ever had at the Franchise - but it cost us \$1.75 each. I left at 7:15 & dashed up to the Hospital to see Barbara for awhile. She always seem to be in good spirits - wanted to know why Mother didn't come up with me. We had a long meeting of the Jr. Chamber Board - at 10:30 we adjourned to the Main R. Grill for a beer. I got home about 11:15. To-bed 11:30.

4/28/45 SATURDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day. Got up at 7:00 - called the Hospital & asked the girl to let me know when Dr. More arrived. I also called Dr. More & asked to see her at the Hospital. I helped Mary carry Mary Lou down stairs & put her on a couch or day bed. Her throat is very sore this morning of course. She is quite good about it though. Drove down to the office about 8:30. Tried to get Bob Fadden over to help me finish up - the Jr. Chamber secretary took but he didn't come in to work this morning - I imagine he was busy being made a father as it was to happen any day now. I called Mac

I had him come over to the office. He gave me a report on his trip to Tongassnicie. Mac found the apprentice program there not going as he wanted it to - had to straighten out a number of things. I called Gene Cumming & had him stop over to work on the scrap book. At 10:00 I hurried up to the Hospital - had Dr. Morse paged & she was busy at the moment so I went on up to the children's ward to see Barbara & to give her the glasses she had asked me to bring. I was surprised to see Dr. Morse there - she didn't let on she saw me, and the nurse ordered me out of the place as it wasn't visiting hours. So I went back down stairs - saw Bill Gutgassell - he told me his wife was being operated on for a tumor & was on the operating table then. Bill sure looked worried. Dr. Morse came down in a few minutes & took me up to see the X-ray they had taken of Barbara's chest. It didn't mean much to me as I can't interpret them, Dr. Morse showed me where there was an indication of congestion in the tube leading to the lungs. She asked me whether Barbara

had ever had Pneumonia before - I told her no she hadn't. The X-ray showed an indication of adhesion at the bottom of one lung. I asked Dr. Moore how our George Barbara was progressing & he admitted it was slowly, but that she was better - thought she should stay in the hospital for perhaps another week. We went back to the children's ward but the nurse wouldn't let me in - I explained to Dr. Moore I had gone in to give Barbara her glasses. He very nicely explained to me that they had to enforce the visiting hours since when one parent comes the other children wait to see their parents. Returned to the office & got my bank book & then went down to the bank. The girl in the bank told me the news had come over the radio that Germany had surrendered unconditionally. As soon as I got back to the school I met Blackwell in the lobby so I told him about it. Later I learned he had called Orlon & that Wayne had called this office. I have stirred up something. We learned later that the report was unconfirmed & that it was an offer only to Great Britain & United States - not

to Russia. I helped Gene Cummings finish up the scrap book - had Ester wrap it well & I drove it down to the post office just before noon. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. Mr. Watson was at the plant this morning - spent all the time in the laboratory. Did some shopping for Mary & drove on home about 1:30. I spent the afternoon here with the rest of the family I have at home. We sure miss little Barbara. Keye DeVenti was over here more of the afternoon - I showed him some tricks & had him entertain Mary Lou with a little toy propeller which she could watch him fly from the window. I fixed up a deck of cards - regular playing cards - for my first mind reading trick. Some fun! I tried it first on Mary. After supper I went over to get Mr. DeVenti. She stayed here with Mary Lou while Mary & I drove up to the Hospital to see Barbara. She seemed to be swell, in good spirits as usual. We stayed the full half hour 7:00 to 7:30 - also stopped in to see old Mr. Packard who is in the Hospital with a bad heart attack. He seemed good &

pleased to see us. When we got back I drove Mrs. DeVenti home. Mary & I had a quiet evening here at home - we had to give up going to hear Grace Moore's concert at the High School & also the Jr. Chamber dance in Binghamton. Listened to the radio all evening. Germany is near collapse now - we expect the good news at any moment. To-bed 10:45.

4/29/45 SUNDAY:

What weather - cold & rainy again to-day. Got up at 8:00 - started some work on proof reading the first part of the Show Times manuscript. We brought Mary Lou down stairs to rest on the day bed - she is still recuperating from having her tonsils out. She is much better to-day - feels a lot better. Mary called Bernie Stage & we went to church with her. I stayed home with Mary Lou. About 12:00 Mother called from New Jersey & said she was coming up this afternoon with Cliff & Pauline. I was sure glad to hear that. I told her how Barbara was.

About 12:30 the door bell rang & I was
more than surprised to find
Byne Water at the door inquiring about
Barbara. Then I was still more sur-
prised to see Mrs. Watson coming up
the drive with three other men, Al
William, Matheson & I didn't know the
other fellow. Mrs. Watson wanted to know
all about Barbara - he sure is a
thoughtful person! Oh man, was
I embarrassed - I had my old green
pants on - a blue shirt open at the
collar & a blue slij over sweater. I told
Mr. Watson Mary had gone to church & I
was acting as nurse maid to Mary
Lou. I told him he would have to ex-
cuse my nursing clothes - he allowed I
made a good nurse. He told me he had
seen my Uncle Myles when he stopped at
the farm down in N.J. & said that Uncle
Myles looked so much older. I told him he
was about the same age as my dad. I
asked Mr. Watson how he found things on the
farm & he said they didn't look so good
but supposed they had difficulty getting
help. I told him Mother had called from

New Jersey & was coming up this afternoon. He allowed she would surely be welcome & I told him she must be welcome. I thanked him for stopping by to inquire of Barbara's health. I think it sure is most thoughtful of him. After Mr. Wilson & his party left I started walking on up the hill. Bob Austin came by with his car & picked them up. They had walked all the way over from the Homestead. Mary came back just as they were leaving with Bob Austin. Helped Mary with dinner - she was glad to hear Mother was coming, & much surprised to hear about Mr. Wilson's call. At 2:30 Mary & Bernie walked over to see the Open Store on down Ave. They are selling a small house & had it open for visitors this afternoon. I got dressed & did some reading. Bernie stopped back with Mary. I took a nap from 4:00 to 5:30 - then helped Mary get supper. Bernie came over this evening with Mary & I went up to the hospital to see Barbara. I drove over & got her also took her home. We found Barbara the same little cheerful respite always is. Seemed to be very good in every way. She was glad to hear that

Grandma was coming. We also stopped in to see Mrs. Bulgarelli - she seemed to be good for having had such a minor operation. Mother arrived shortly after we got home - about 7:50. We were very glad to see her. She & Mary talked all evening. We showed Mother the pictures I had taken also the movie of her going to New Jersey. I did some work for the Office this evening also for the N.Y. State Job Chamber. Called John McSpeth for some information & asked him about the dance last night. Listened to the radio - was glad to hear they shot Mussolini yesterday - the report now is that Hitler is dying - I hope so! To bed 11:30.

4/30/45 MONDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day. Got up about 7:15 - drove down to the office at 8:30. Had a busy morning - spent some time with Earl & Bob going over the Hop-Term manuscript. Also did some work on the Jayce Manual. Called Bob Landon & learned he had another son born this weekend. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Fay

at 11:45. At 12:15 I drove home - Mary wanted the car to take Mary Lou to Dr. Robinson for her check-up after the tonsil operation. The slides I had taken at Still Top of the group at the tea following Mr. & Mrs. Watson came back to-day. They were swell. I took them back to the Office with me, showed them to Bruce Baskett, Ray Javis & Ray Aney - they thought they were really good. I have one swell one of Mr. Watson also one of Mary & Mrs. Watson. Bruce wants a preview of the layouts of part III of the slide film "Tour with an IBM Card". I saw Fred Kishler & arranged a meeting for to-morrow at 2:00. Went over to see Walt Harris about the engraving job for Rev. Hennet which Kish had referred to me. Walt didn't know anything about it. Rev. Hennet stopped in later & I learned he had confused the whole matter said he had met a Mr. Welsh in Kish's Office. I couldn't imagine who it was as the only other Welsh in Dr. Welch. He seemed sure it was a Mr. Welsh - he sure had me confused. After he left I went over to see Bill Lewis & sure enough he had been the one who Kish had called to meet

Rev. Neumetz. I asked Bill some about it.
Mrs. Stein called this afternoon - she will
have some work for us to do on her book
"Lesson for Future Citizens" - President
Roosevelt dying made some change in
it. I referred her to Don Sweet. Called
the Brick Garage & arranged to have some
work done on my car to-morrow. Got
a ride home with Ray Davis at 5:00.
Ray was quite disturbed as he had learned
that Mr. Watson would not be at the Boy
Scout Dinner in Binghamton to-night.
He had gone to Syracuse this afternoon &
this morning with Mr. Kirk & Brown. After
dinner this evening I put my new slides
between glass. I stayed home with Mary
for this evening - Mother & Harry went
up to the Hospital to see Barbara at
7:00 they stayed down town & went to
a movie - got home about 11:00. They
reported that Barbara was good, but
wanted badly to come home. Read the
paper, listened to the radio & to bed
about 11:30.

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5/1/45 TUESDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day. Got up a bit late 7:45. Turned around & at 8:15 drove the Buick over to the Johnson City Garage - left it to have the starter fixed from clashing in after the motor starts, also a motor tune up etc. and a new muffler. Ray Davis stopped by & picked me up & brought me down to the office. A quiet day at the office. I spent most of the morning on the J.S. Chamber Manual. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray and Blackie - Mr. Davey of Mc Graw & Hill was at the office waiting to see me when I came back from lunch. I took the slides I had taken at Hill Top in with me this morning and this noon I showed them to a group of the school staff. They thought them well. Jesslyn Yickler was there at the school so I had her see them too. At 2:00 I had a group to-gather in the studio to preview the layouts for part III of the slide film "Tour with the IBM Card". We got into quite a discussion - Fred Yickler & Bill Davidson think we are too technical. Got a ride back to the garage at 5:30 with Ray. He stopped by

The Homestead to pick up a Lt. whom he had invited over for dinner. Oh Yes! I forgot up. Lewis had called from the garage this morning to tell me I needed new brake pads so I told him to go ahead & put them in. Boy I sure had a nice bill \$57.75 — the car worked much better too. After dinner this evening Mary & I went up to the Hospital to see Barbara. Mother stayed with Mary & I. We stopped at the florist & got Barb a nice plant. I took some of the new slides up to show Barbara. I left 15 slides with her to show the nurses. Barbara looked swell & seemed to be perfectly well — she is getting very anxious to come home now. Mary talked with Dr. Moore to-day & she wants Dr. Robinson to see Barbara's nose before she leave the hospital. We stayed with Barbara until 8:00 — stopped in to see Van Gutzelle before leaving the hospital. I spent the rest of the evening dating some of my old negatives & listening to Mary & mother they talk continually — interesting though! The radio reports this evening state that Hitler was killed to-day — at least that is what the Nazi Radio reporter — but no one quite believes it. I hope it's true. To-bed 11:15.

5/2/45 WEDNESDAY:

It cleared off to-day but was still cold. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:30. Bob Landon stopped over this morning & looked over the Jaycees Manual. Saw Fred Nichols & discussed the slide film "Tour with the IBM Card". Rev. Umphrey stopped in about 11:00 - Mac came over & I introduced him - Mac is carrying on for Bill Lewis on the engraving job. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. After lunch I drove home to leave the car for Mary - she took me back to the office about 1:00. At 2:00 this afternoon I had another conference on the slide film "Tour with the IBM Card" in the studio of the Visual Aids Dept. Those present - Nichols, Van Buren, Davidson, Whitley, Lewis, Davis, Sheridan, Buckler & myself. They cut down our Part III considerably. I took the sample Jaycee Manual over to the Printing Dept. this afternoon. Ray had a Capt. Workers who is in our customer class bring in his little twin camera to show it to me. He gave me a complete demonstration - it sure is a little bite - everything on it & it is no larger than a pack of cigarettes.

Ed Keedy stopped over about 6:15 - I walked down to the hotel with him to our own meeting. Col. McLean of Hills, McLean & Hashim spoke to us on some of his re-action on the war drawing comparison or rather contrast to his experience in World War I. We had a good meal - some improvement over the meal we had under the old management. Mary & Moller drove up to the hospital to see Barbara this evening - they stopped by the hotel at 8:15 for me. We stopped in the Ave. Restaurant for a sundae. They thought Barbara was better - They let her sit up on a chair at the hospital to-day for awhile. Spent the rest of the evening reading and listening to the radio. To-bed 11:30. The news report to-night is that Hitler & Goebel committed suicide in Berlin.

5/3/45 THURSDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day - Boy we sure have been having a spell of bad weather. Over slept this morning - Mary Lou came in our bed room at 7:30 saying the telephone was ringing. I rushed down & was surprised to find it was Dwayne. He had just gotten

home from N.Y.C. & called to let me know I wouldn't have to stop over for Edna as I had planned. I turned around & drove down to the office at 8:30 - went over to Visual Aids Dept. & presented the new movie on the Alphabet Tabulator with a group of the school staff. Stopped over to see Mrs. Streety & picked out paper for the Jaycees Manuals. Called Paul Denell this morning about the sheet for his Manager's Manual. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray at 12:00. Drove home at 12:30, Mary rode over to Binghamton with - I stopped at the Johnson City Garage to see Mr. Lewis about the \$7.25 bill on the truck. He satisfied me that it was OK. I stopped over to see Russ - we picked up Mrs. Tuttell on the way over & gave her a ride down town Binghamton. Left some slides with Russ to be enlarged - including the one of Mr. Watson of which I ordered a 5x7 enlargement. I tried again to get the little bantam camera for Barbara, but Russ is holding it for his son. Russ had a letter from Eastman regarding my titles the State had made & which I

claim were split off center. Eastman said they had run the film on a Model 70 Eastman 8 mm. projector without any difficulty. I was surprised to hear that. - We asked Ray Davis to bring in his machine which is the same model so I can run them on it. Dwyer Mary off at the house & got back to the office about 2:00. Ray & I went up to see Alton, he had called to see us. Dwyre spent nearly two hours going all over the developments of the Watson College - Mrs. Watson is beginning to put more attention to this matter. I learned that his morning walk last Sunday was partly for the purpose of looking over a site for the future college. He liked the location Dwyre has suggested namely the whole hill here north of Country Club Rd. including the Binghamton Country Club & extending all the way across to the Homestead. That would make a swell spot for a college campus. Dwyre believes it would be 1946 before we could actually get under way with the college but he asked Ray & me to live up on Gen. Education Program to make nearly fit into that

of the college. Dwayne mentioned that Mr. Watson is anxious to start right away this fall - even if it was necessary to start in temporary quarters. I indicated that this might give the college a set back since its reputation might well be lowered by such operations. Dwayne agreed with this & is trying to prevent this happening. I called Paul Denell again this afternoon about his Manager's Manuals. It was raining hard at 5:00 when I left the school. Drove home in a hard shower, stopped at Bill Butgenell's & asked him to ride up to the Hospital with me at 7:00. He Ruthie, & Billy all rode up with Mary & I - it was still raining. Mary & I stayed the whole hour with Barbara. She seemed much better - said they had her walk a little to-day. Stopped in to see Mr. Butgenell - brought Bill & his family home & then drove right on over to Binghamton to the movies. Saw Sonja Henie in "It's a Pleasure" - a Technicolor ice show, very beautiful. Home about 11:00 - listened to the radio & to bed 11:30.

5/4/45 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy to-day and raining.
Got up about 7:15. Drove down to the Office
at 8:30. I spent part of the day studying
up on the Colleges & Universities of N.C. state.
Dwayne suggested I do that when I talked
with him yesterday. Had lunch at the
cafeteria with Ray & Blackie. About 12:45
I showed the color slides I had taken at still
top to the remaining 15 system service girls.
They thought they were swell. Ray had some
slides he had taken of the Office place which
he showed them. I called Mary this noon
but she hadn't heard from Dr. Moore so
we more or less gave up the idea of bring-
ing Barbara home to-day. Mrs. Goudan
left to-day to be with her husband for
10 days before he goes over sea. Drove home
at 5:00 - set up my equipment & printed
picture to-night. Mary & Mabel drove up
to see Barbara at the Hospital at 7:00.
They took Bill Brugess up with them to see
his wife. After they brought Bill home they
went on over to Johnson City & did some
shopping. I listened to the radio all even-
ing - glad to hear that all of Northern

Germany surrendered to-day. They still have not found Hitler's body in fact the Germans say it has been so well hidden that it will never be found. I printed the 40 prints of the President's Funeral Procession this evening for my prints at the Treasury building in Washington. Finished printing early and to bed about 11:00

5/5/45 SATURDAY:

Another rainy day - got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:00 - took in a small box of Judge May had made. She made a couple of batches last night to have some to take to the nurses at the hospital to-day. I find Valla as my secretary to-day - I'm using her while Mrs. R. is away. I drove home at 10:00 - got Mary and went up to Ideal Hospital for Barbara - we stopped down town for some groceries. It was raining a little & we hated to bring Barbara out of the hospital - we stopped over to Dr. Morse's office to see her about it but she won't visit. Got to the hospital about 11:00 - it still rained a little but we carried them

on our plans — Had quite a shock when we got the bill, \$72.36^d besides the blue cross help. \$56.00 of the bill was for Penicillin at 4.00/vial. It was worth every cent of it to get little Babe back again. We covered her all up with a blanket & carried her out to the car. She seemed awfully glad to get home — I laid down the law here at home — every order by the doctor must be carried out — a nap every afternoon & not too much activity until she regains her strength. I even carried her to the bathroom to-day. Had lunch at home & about 12:45 I drove back down to the dug store to get some drugs, left several prescriptions. Stopped back to the office for awhile to get some things. About 1:30 I drove over to the church to help the fellow dig the trench for the shrub. Took my shovel with me — Five or six fellow showed up & we all pitched right in. It rained a little but we didn't let that stop us. I took some movies of the operations. At 3:00 I stopped down to Hamilton's got the medicine for Babe & drove home. She took a good nap this afternoon — I laid down for awhile, but kept

DeVenti came in about 4:00. Then I got up & dated the picture I printed last night. At 6:00 Wayne & I drove up to the Homestead to the dinner party for the 15 System Service Girls who are leaving Monday. It was a very nice party - I was surprised to see Dwayne lead the group in singing - he did alright too. Kirk spoke briefly, but there was no real program. I was surprised to see Miss Fox from W.H.Q. there, she & about 5 other girls from W.H.Q. were staying at the Homestead for the weekend. Mr. Watson is following out a plan to give the people at W.H.Q. a chance to see some of IBM at Endicott. I think it is an excellent idea. Mr. Kirk had his regular jam session as usual - the girls & me enjoyed that & so did Gay Davis. I had a chance to see the swiss camera that the Captain has. He showed it to Jimmy Johnson, Sam Lentz, Bill Lewis etc - it caused quite a stir. About 10:00 the whole gang went down stairs & we saw a movie on the Wright Helicopter. It was a movie that Lydia Malone had gotten from a friend of hers at Wright - very good. I sure would like to have a

helicopter . Had a chance to wish Mr & Mrs. Kirk bon voyage on their trip to Calif. They leave to-morrow. Mary & I met Charlie Foster, Mr. Kirk, who is staying with the children while they are gone. I had planned to have Gay & Marian stay back to the house with us but it was too late. Ray let me take his projector & he had stayed by Russ' & gotten my titles which Russ had gotten back from Eastman. Mary & I got home about 10:45. I set up Gay's projector & run the titles there to see whether they worked the same on his as they did on mine. Gay's projector is a Model 70 just like mine. Sure enough - the titles went in & out of focus just the same as they did on mine projector. To me, that proves conclusively that the film is wide as I had indicated at the beginning. I sure am getting fed up with all the fooling around with these titles. Mary & I were very worried about Barbara to-night. We didn't know where to leave the heat set or how many covers to put on Babs. We didn't want her to be so hot she would sweat & still we wanted her to be warm. We are so afraid she may get worse again. To bed 11:30.

5/6/45 SUNDAY:

Cloudy, cold & rainy again to-day.
Got up about 8:00. Mother & I went to church
at 10:45 - Mary stayed home with Barbara &
Mary Lou. After church Mother & I stopped down
to the drug store for some things, got home
about 1:00. Geyr De'Venti stopped over
with a present for Barbara. She stayed in
bed all day. Dr. Morse came this morning
& checked on her condition. He wanted me to
keep her from too much activity for awhile.
Suggested we carry her down stairs to-
morrow. I helped Mary clean up the house
this afternoon - took a short nap also
set up all my stuff to show movies &
slides to-night. About 5:00 I drove down
town & got some ice cream. Cleaned up
my studio up stairs & put some of my
things on the attic. Edna Ulton stopped in
about 7:30 with another present for Barbara.
Bob Kinsler called at 8:00 & said he & the
Kaufmans would be late - Their boy was sick. They
came about 9:00 - we had a photographic evening -
I showed slides & movies - played records with
the movies. The folks seemed to enjoy them a lot -
left about 12:00 - To bed 12:30.

5/7/45 MONDAY:

It cleared off at last & was a beautiful day - bright and warm. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:15. I carried Barbara down stairs & put her on the couch - before leaving for the office. To-day was the first she has been down stairs since she came back from the hospital. Took the report on outstanding students in our General Education Program over to Bill Lewis' office this morning. He wasn't in. Bert Van Strom called from Rochester this morning to ask me to contact Pete Douglas about running for National Director for the N.Y. State Jr Chamber. Bert also mentioned again my running for Vice President and suggested I have Don Pratt write a letter announcing my candidacy to the other locals in the state. I called Pete & was surprised to get his reaction - he wanted to accept but said he couldn't afford it as it would cost about \$250.00 & he said he was about \$1000.00 in debt. Blackwell came in the office about 9:30 & said the radio had just reported the complete unconditional surrender of all German forces. I had Gordon turn on the speaker in my office - it sure was exciting news.

The reporter were reading it right off the Associated Press teletype machine. The people in the school expected announcement of VE day but that didn't come - no official announcement from Pres. Truman. Had lunch in cafeteria with Ray & Blackwell. Then saw Ed Keedy this noon - he asked me whether I would be interested in being a director of the Lions Club next year & I indicated I would. Called Don Price & learned he was much disturbed about Bob & me advancing the date of our Jayce meeting from the 10th to the 15th. All became Worth District. Had a movie to show on the 10th. Don even got some of the darkest ideas! Drove home about 12:30 - stopped over to Clinton for their sun lamps. I tried to get a color slide of Larry, but he fell off the perch. I drove over to Binghamton & left the title film with Ken. Mary rode along & did some shopping. It was so nice & warm we debated whether we should take Barbara out side for awhile. The Dr. said we could buy ^{me} believe it best to wait until Barb is allowed to walk. Got back to the office about 2:00. Gene Cummings stopped over to ask me some

question about our Jr. Chamber meeting. Gene
some has Don's number - we had quite a
heat to heat talk about some of his
failings. I received a call from Norm
Collins on the matter of a request from
T.W.I. for a letter of endorsement to encourage
Pres. Truman to advance further government
funds to continue their training activities.

I advised Norm against giving it further en-
dorsement. I call Botscheller at the U.S.E.S.
Office in Binghamton & made an appointment
for Mac & I to-morrow morning. Called
Don Paine this afternoon to tell him
about Bert's call this morning. I was
surprised to find him very willing to
prepare a letter submitting my candidacy
for Vice President. I drove home about
5:30 - Rev. Banks called & asked about
Barbara - he had just heard about her
being sick. After supper I turned around
& washed the car - the first wash job
since I had it waxed. I worked until
dark. Ron McDonnel called this evening
& ~~saying~~ asked me to Mary to be the
President of the Triple S club next
year. I told him I would give him an

answer to-morrow. Ah Ys. I carried Bab back up to her bed early this evening. Read the paper - all about VE day being announced for to-morrow. To bed 10:45.

5/8/45 TUESDAY: VE-DAY

Raining this morning - I waited to take the car out after all my work getting it cleaned up last night. Got up about 7:15 - drove over to Atkins about 8:00 & got Larry - took him down to Turners'. Gave up going up to the U.S.E.S. office in Beaufort at 9:00 - Mac & I both wanted to be on hand for Truman's proclamation at 9:00. We had the radio in the school turned on to hear President Truman's broadcast, announcing officially the surrender of all Germany forces - he did not mention VE day however - he simply set aside next Sunday May 13th. as a day of prayer. Immediately following his short (6 min.) program a special program which Mr. Watson had previously prepared on transcription was put over the entire plant P.A. system. A prayer by Dr Wolfe &

a message my Mr. Watson relative to the occasion. It was about a 15 minute program. Had a session with Bud Austin, Ralph Latombe & Mac Almon on the returning veterans. Learned that a Ms. Cook of the Veterans Administration had been in to see him to be and Austin had seen him with regard to the whole matter. Another case of not letting Mac or I know. I called Bodenstaller at U.S.E.S. Office & canceled our meeting at 1:30. Poor Ray Fair - as a member of the auxiliary guard he had to be on duty from 9:30 thru to 4:00 P.M. this afternoon. He stood out in front of the Nat all morning in the rain. We had some fun kidding him. It being VE Day they had a lot of extra guards on at the plant, however everything kept very quiet, no demonstration. Called Dwayne at W.H.Q. & asked his approval on my running for Vice President of the N.Y. State J.C. Chamber - he gave me his O.K. - I also called Bob McDonald this morning & told him Mary & I would accept the Presidency of Taylors Club at the Church. It cleared off this noon & was a beautiful afternoon. I drove down town this

noon & did some shopping - but most of the stores were closed for VE Day. Listened to King Geo. 6th. of England talk from London this afternoon - a special VE-Day program. We had it on the radio in the school. About 3:00 there was another special program put over the plant P.A. system - a transcription of Pres. Truman's proclamation of this morning and a couple of other messages - one from Under Secretary of War Paterson. We debated this afternoon whether to cancel our classes for to-night - decided not to since the plant had not declared a holiday. What with all the excitement of the special broadcasts things were more or less quiet around the school to-day. Drove home at 5:00, had to go over to Dot Davidson's first to pick up Larry Atton - Turner was there with Dot's boy. I got my camera here & took it along over to Atton's - took a picture of Larry & a couple of Atton's house. After supper this evening I cleaned up the car - just shaved it off. At 7:45 Mother & I went down to the special prayer service at Church for VE-day. The church was nearly filled. Read papers & To-bed 11:00.

5/9/41 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy and cold to-day. Got up at 7:00. Mary called Dr. Moore about Babz - she said we could take her out side to-day if it was warm. I drove down to the office about 8:15 - stopped at the post office first. Worked some on my Jr. Chamber report this morning. About 9:30 I drove up to Ideal Hospital & took a couple color pictures - the sun & clouds were just right. Paul Denell called from Long-beach & told me about a request he had received from several of our apprentice students there regarding their rights under the G.I. Bill. Told him of my session with Bud Austin. Max & I had another session to-day on this matter - we are endeavoring to get all the answers. Stan Evans stopped in this morning - he confirmed the news I had received regarding the cut back on Federal Funds for training. Pres. Truman has given the W.H.C. a million dollars to terminate their program & all T.W.I. services will end by the 15th of June. Stan said it will also mean a cut back on the services of the Industrial Service Bureau of the State Education Department - in fact

he claimed he will out of a job. Had quite a time to beat talk with Stan - he asked me to speak a good word for him as a repud - I said I would be glad to do so. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Blackwell. Called Mary this noon & she said it was too cold to take Barbara outside so I didn't drive home as I had planned. Ray & I decided on our dates for vacation this summer - I'm taking the last two weeks in July. Mary is making reservations for a week at Asbury Park the 3rd. week of July. I called Jackson at Syracuse this afternoon regarding the purpose & finish date for Shop Terms. Earl Kaufman & I saw Cy McElwain this afternoon about taking some movies of ordinance assemblies for our Pres. Year. Movie. Cy indicated things had relaxed to some extent as to our regulation or restrictions since VE-day. I arranged to have Earl & Ken Space ~~the~~ see the ordinance dates. To-morrow, about 5:15 I drove up to Clarendon to ^{Boat 2 p.m.m. film to Stithers - thanks to Jim.} take a picture of Ideal Hospital. At 6:15 Drove Ed Geesey down to Lion Meeting - had the U.E. a Capella Choir ^{use to sing} - 85 high school boys & girls - they put on a wonderful program. Tom Gillespie sure is a real

leader & has made a real organization out of the aCapella Choir. Drove home about 8:15 - did some work on my report for the State Jaycees meeting in Buffalo. I took another sun lamp treatment to-night with Clinton's sun lamp - we sure have made good use of this week - Barbara, Mary Lou, Mary & myself have each had our daily treatment this week. It's a pleasure to listen to the radio news broadcast now - since VE-day things are beginning to look brighter. Promise for more gas - even new cars within a year & many other things. To-bed 11:30.

5/10/45 THURSDAY:

Got up at 7:00 & was surprised to see it was snowing - we sure have some freak weather. It snowed most all day, it melted off the walk & roads but the ground was white. Drove down to the office about 8:15. At 9:00 Paul Manieri took Earl Kaufman, Ken Grace & me thru the ordnance Assembly Dept. I saw the camera gun we are building for the army - they sure do a real job on the ordnance

materials. I got back to the office about 11:15. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray - we are with Dwayne & he told us he had something to discuss with us to-morrow. I saw Dwayne this afternoon on several matters & he mentioned his plan to have a Dr. Williamson of the Univ. of Minnesota here to talk to our managers or to conduct a conference on human relations & employee counseling. This is as a result of Dr. Johnson from Temple mentioning this type of activity to Charlie Kirk while he was visiting us a few weeks ago. Mac & I are still trying to get all the facts on the G. I. Bill as it applies to our apprentices - I got a letter from Paul Deuell on this to-day. Spent some time this afternoon with Bruce Buckler, Ken Space, Ed Conklin, Earl Kaufman on the Prex. Year. Film material - we've reached the point where Jimmy Johnson is to come into the picture again on the job of having his voice recorded. Don Pratt called this afternoon to tell me that he had a letter from Ben Van Horn asking for our action on the new state

constitution of the Jr. Chamber. Drove home about 5:30 - still snowing - what a day! Babe was up around the house some to-day - it sure seems good to have her back to almost normal again. Mary & I were up to the Homestead at 7:00 to the customer graduation. Two classes one of 18 from the Money Makers Co. of Canada & the other 18 army air force girls. It was the usual nice party. Gov. May was there, hadn't seen him in some time. Came home about 10:00 - Dwayne & Edna stopped in after they took Mr. Kirk (Charlie's mother) Sally & Shirley home. Dwayne stopped in to get the sun lamp we had borrowed. He insisted that Mary & I each take an application on our faces - he acted as the family doctor, had some fun kidding with mother. I showed Dwayne & Edna the slides I had taken at Hill Top. Dwayne didn't like the one I have of the Inspector Morgan. I planned to take some pictures of the Arton family next Sunday. - Arton left about 10:30 - read some materials I brought home from the office - To bed 11:30.

5/11/45 FRIDAY:

Cold this morning - still some snow on the ground from yesterday - but it warmed up & was bright this afternoon. Got up about 7:00 ^{May} drove down to the office at 8:15. Called Bert Van Horn at Rochester & gave him Don Pratt's message regarding the approval of the State Constitution & Bylaws by our Jo. Chamber Board of Governor. Also discussed the Jaycees Manual with Bert. Call Jackson in Syracuse this morning about Shop Terms - we plan to take the whole manuscript to Polygraphic in N.Y.C. on June 1st. At 11:00 Dwayne had a meeting in his office - Mac, Gay, Bruce, Van, Edith & myself. We went over the whole story on the development of plan to interest Kirk in the training of our managers in human relations. Roy Dwayne can really lay it on & can make it sound good! He asked our help in planning the use of Dean Williamson of Univ. of Minnesota who we have planned to be with us the 2nd. week in July. Our session lasted until 12:45 when we all went to lunch in the cafeteria. Bob Weston & I worked some on Shop Terms this afternoon. I had to call Kleg Wager

at Robertson for statistics on their training program for April. Telsey is usually behind with her report. Called Mary & got Barbara on the phone - she seemed thrilled that she could give me her due & be around the house to-day. It was the first we had allowed her off the couch for the day since she got sick. Mary stopped by for me about 5:20 - she had been in Binghamton this afternoon. I cleaned up some & at 6:30 Mary & I drove down to the Hotel Freedick to the Triple S banquet. They had their election of officers for next year - Mary & I were elected President & Roger Finch and his wife Vice Presidents. It was a nice party - a well chicken dinner - program, a talk by Geo. Barker, group singing, piano selection by McCarren and a magic show by Perry Jones & his wife. Got home about 10:00 - read the paper, listened to the radio & To-bed 11:30.

